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MEMPHISITES ENTERTAIN--THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF IMMACULATES--AN INTERESTING ADDRESS ON

THE NEEDS OF THE NEGRO

The Christian Mission, Industria School and Charity Department--Charter Members Meet--The School and Its Work.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—The Independent Order of Immaculates of this city tendered the Worthy Supreme Grand Master, Dr. W. A. Hadley, of Nashville, Tenn., a grand banquet last Wednesday night, August 28, at their beautiful hall on Second street. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

(Owing to lateness of article we are compelled to omit speech of Mr. Hadley.)

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OUR PRESENT DUTY—From the abolition of human slavery down to the present date the great issue has been to the Negro "Where shall I go, and what shall I do?" Our history has been one of stormy scenes and heavy burdens, but at last have reached the point of peace and happiness. We are now engaged in a great strife, testing whether a race conceived with freedom and liberty will long endure or be exterminated. This being a conceded fact the great question of the present date is shall we keep dreaming of past negligence and the old flesh pots of Egypt or take heed to the solemn and warning voice that calls us to duty? My decided opinion and answer will be no! as no enterprise can be accomplished without energy, will-power and determination. Believing this to be a central truth I would say young men, arise from despondency as the rapids are before us all. Industry, the foundation of human society, awaits human activity; ignorant minds call for more understanding and knowledge. Then, dear brother, why do you wait and tarry so long? Our present condition is no fact or theory—it is thought that produces all luxuries for human happiness, and opens the mysterious light of art and science. Time and tide will not wait; duty only calls us and bids those welcome who urge the pursuit with untiring energy. Let every son and daughter of the Afro-American race feel that we are here to rest and do ourselves no harm. Stand still and see our own salvation. Sow and plant that we might reap, and produce in order to consume. Be earnest, kind hearted and true to the lesson taught by those who fought and bled for freedom's cause.—J. W. Stevens.

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Miss Fannie Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E Whitlow, will leave for Wilberforce, Ohio, to enter school, to be there about four years.

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Mr. Levy James, president of the Cooks' and Waiters' Association, will leave for Oklahoma to visit friends in a few days.

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Mrs. Jones, 168 Rayburn avenue, made a trip to Brunswich, Tenn., Wednesday, August 28, to attend the gorilla convention.

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We invite our many friends to call on Winter Bell & Co., coal and wood dealers. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Phone 808; 79 Hadden avenue.

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Mrs. Emma G. Childress is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Lagrange, Tenn.

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Mrs. Walter R. McCorkle and son, 363 Ayer street, have returned home from the mountains of Oklahoma.

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Miss Cora Stanley, one of the charming belles of Shreveport, La., who spent a few days in this city, was delightfully entertained by Mr. Thomas Wade, a popular and dignified young gentleman of our city. Miss Stanley is one of the leading and most talented young ladies of her city, and is well known for her fine culture and refinement.

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DIED.—Monday, August 26, 1901, Mr. Fred Clemmons, at his residence, 149 Brinkley avenue. He had been sick for quite awhile with consumption, from which he suffered greatly. He professed a hope in Christ several weeks ago, and was baptized in the faith a few Sundays ago by Rev. MacMickle of St. John Baptist church. He leaves a wife and three children, a mother and three brothers, Messrs. William, Albert and Rev. Henry Clemmons, the pastor of Beale Street Baptist church, and a host of friends to mourn their loss, yet we shall labor in the faith and with the hope to meet him in the land of rest to part no more.

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Mrs. Nathan Smith, has gone to New York City on a visit.

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After a very pleasant trip to Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls the Rev. N. Caldwell Cleaves of Collin's chapel, has returned home looking much improved.

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Rev. N. Warfield has returned after a pleasant trip to Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Chas. Stacker, L. D. of I. O. I., will open convention for one lodge and court meeting night Sept. 30.

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Mr. Roray Davis, after serving in the position as head porter at the Peabody hotel honorably and faithfully for a number of years, resigned Sept. 1, 1901, and will be succeeded by Mr. Huston McLawrence, a highly respected and dignified young man of this city. He was formerly night porter for a number of years.

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The charter members of the Home Christian Mission, Industrial School and Charity Department met at the residence of Dr. Brown on Trigg avenue, South Memphis, Friday night, August 23, and organized as follows:

Rev. Thomas A. Brown, M. D., president.

Mr. Frank McNeil, vice-president.

Mrs. E. N. Brown, sub-treasurer.

Mrs. Julia A. Hooks, secretary.

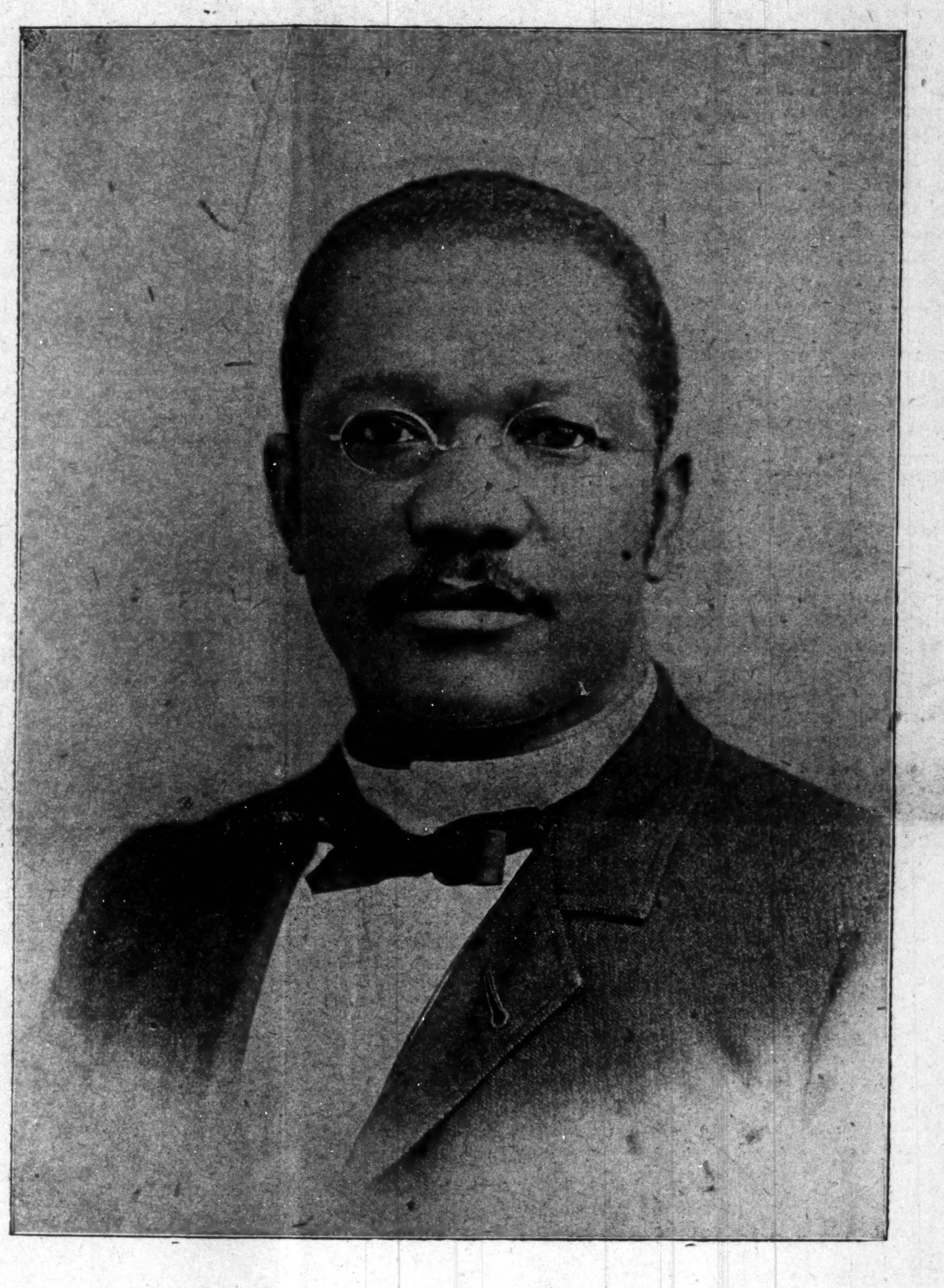
Mrs. Lucy A. Box, corresponding secretary.

The school of which Mrs. Hooks is principal is now under the auspices of the charter; the school has been in progress for more than seven years with near one hundred boys and girls in attendance; quite a number have graduated from the musical department Mrs. Hooks is to be congratulated for the grand work she has done. Rev. T A. Brown, M. D., who organized the Christian Mission and Charity Department in 1898, has done a good work, and should be highly commended. It was through this department two car loads of coal were brought from Kentucky coal mines to Memphis in 1899, and in the following winter was distributed to the poor, lame and blind people of Memphis. In the spring of 1900 Mrs. Hooks and Dr. Brown combined their efforts in the mission work, and the result is that the christian mission, charity department and industrial school has been chartered, and are now ready for future progress. Only members of the board are authorized to collect and take donations from the public.

E. W. SADDLER.

Personal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—Miss Maggie Lee spent her vacation very pleasantly in Charleston, W. Va., with her mother, relatives and her many friends. Mr. Joseph Evans, the hustling newspaper agent, went August the 14th on his vacation.



HON. W. H. COUNCILL.

President of A. and M. College, Normal, Ala.

Louisville Notes.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C. McKinley gave a reception in honor of Miss Emma B. Smith, of New Orleans, La., and Miss Nanine Oden. The following were present:

Misses Lizzie Shipley, Pearl White, Myrtle Nunn, Ada Bland, Artie Bland, Ida Nugent, Alice Nugent, Lillie Morris, Estella Morris, Mamie Maxwell, Carrie Maxwell, Nora Ferguson, Harriett West, Cornelia Taylor, Nettie Steward, Ida Clark, Jessie Carter, Carrie Pate, Georgia Mattingly, Mamie Anderson, Maria Ellis of Frankfort, Ky., Minnie and Clara Maxwell of Xenia, O., White of Montreal, Canada, Lillie Henderson of Birmingham, Ala., Orlien Kennedy of Birmingham, Ala., Anna Scales; Messrs. Cassus Smith, J S Hobson, Edward Mumphrie, Wm A Roberson, Dr J A Agnew, Prof J R Harris, James F Chipley, Thomas Tate, David Barnett, Henry Able, Prof Wm Miller, Carey Lewis, Newton Slye, Jas Black, Leonard Haley, Edwards of Bay City, Mich., and The Freeman representative.

Rev C B Allen has just returned from his annual outing. He is pastor of Knox Presbyterian church.

The book reception by Secretary Blue of the Y. M. C. A. was an enjoyable affair. A great many books came to the institution through the means of the novel entertainment.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Bush gave a tea Tuesday evening in honor of Dr and Mrs M K Nelson and Mrs Kate Johnson of Lexington, Ky., and Wm M Lewis of Indianapolis, Ind., at their very comfortable home. 511 Second street. Mrs Bush is a very entertaining hostess.

The State University, the Baptist institution, opened its fall term Tuesday morning with a flattering attendance. President Purce expressed himself as highly gratified at the prospects for the year's work.

Mrs W M Claybrook of Chicago has been visiting her mother and sisters, Sarah, Jena and Blanche Collins.

Notes from Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—Interest in the coming exposition is on the increase, and the grounds are attracting hundreds of visitors. Every stranger who comes to Charleston wants to see the exposition grounds, and as the railway company gives special rates on Saturday numbers of residents here visit the grounds for a Sunday afternoon outing. A special committee from the Pan-American Exposition visited our city during the past week, and after inspecting the grounds and looking over the plans of the exposition, gave it their hearty endorsement and recommended exhibitors at the Pan-American to arrange for space at Charleston. The progress which is being made in the erection of the buildings has astonished those who have no idea how rapidly such things can be done. One month ago there were many who declared that it was impossible to have the buildings completed by December 1st, the date set for the opening, and prophesied that we would have the Paris Exposition fiasco repeated at Charleston on a much smaller scale These doubting Thomases are now able to see that they are convinced. The cotton palace, which will be the largest building on the ground, is well under way, and its imposing dome can be seen from across either the Ashley or the Cooper river, miles away. The other buildings are in various stages of completion, all giving promise of being finished in ample time. The work of construction of the Negro building is far advanced. The frame is up and the roof is being put on. One can get but an imperfect idea of this building from an illustration; it is only when the building itself is seen that we get some idea of its proportions. Already applications for space are on file, and those who intend to exhibit in the Negro building should not delay in making application. "Come early and avoid the rush." Booker T. Washington will be in Charleston on September 12th to lecture in the interest of the Negro department of the exposition. The lecture will be delivered at the Thompson Auditorium, a building which will seat about 7,000 persons. Owing to Mr. Washington's great popularity the seating capacity of this immense building will doubtless be taxed to its utmost. Labor day was very generally observed here. The various trades have been actively engaged in organizing during the past year, and should all the Unions parade fully one-half of the adult male population in Charleston would have been in line. Last year, for the first time in the history of our city, colored and white men marched in the same procession, and the colored surpassed the whites both in numbers and appearance. The recent strike in various sections of the country, and the strike of the local machinists and boiler makers and the local bakers have drawn attention to the labor organizations. They had a fine parade.

Soup may be served on the table or from a side table, or brought to the table in soup plates. The hostess usually serves the soup.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

DEVELOPMENT

OF THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH A VERY ABLE ADDRESS ON THE SUBJECT BY

PRESIDENT W. H. COUNCILL

Of the A. & M. College, Normal, Ala. Before the Southern Industrial Convention, Philadelphia, June 13, 1901

[Continued from August 10.]

These peaceful relations of the 9,999 give a bolder prominence to the one exception which is held up, by enemies, as the general rule. The love and attachment between the races of the South are more than wonderful when we consider the untiring efforts of busy and meddlesome enemies seeking to scatter seeds of discord and break up our peace. We 9,999 will stand firmly for good will and happiness of both races in the South. No enemy shall take that one sinner in ten thousand and disrupt and tear us asunder. We have labored side by side for centuries and have never harmed each other. The Negro is too often badly misrepresented. It often seems hard for another people to do him justice. Each race must write its own history. Each race must interpret its own aspirations.

USEFUL EDUCATION.

There is much said about the kind of education needed. I have long since been convinced that it is not so much what kind of education we get, but what we do with that education. Any education, whether purely literary or industrial, which is not useful in bringing in good feeling among all classes, and prosperity to the nation, should be discarded. The spirit which underlies the education means everything. There is something higher than college and work shop. All education, all training should tend to inculcate a proper idea of racial development in its own sphere—the proper relation of the races—love and friendship for all mankind; without this spirit, the highest industrial or literary training will breed hatred, strife and death. No education or training should be given simply to struggle against or compete with our neighbor, but to labor with him for the common good. Thus will labor disorders, strikes and riots cease.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

It is very unpopular to speak for higher education. But no common grade of mind produced the achievements in art, science and literature which welcomed the 20th century. Babylonian learning climbed upon the shoulders of Ethiopian mind. Greece stood upon the shoulders of Babylonian learning. Rome stood on the shoulders of Greek culture, there holding aloft a torch which has thrown its light across twenty centuries generating activities which have burst forth in the radiant glories of our own times. No common grade of mind produced the thinkers and inventors who have blessed the human race. Brain must underlie everything in the world. Mind is the fulcrum upon which the industrial lever rests that moves the universe. I set no limitations upon mind attainment. I limit learning to to no class, no profession. I would pour into the souls of the blacksmith and carpenter, farmer and merchant, "The man with the hoe," the cook and chambermaid, into all of God's creatures everything that it is possible for man to know. I would sweeten toil by learning. I would bring peace to society by christian culture. I would drive out strikes, mobs, riots and bloodshed by the exaltation of the God in man. I would spiritualize matter. I would not materialize man. I would lift up matter. I would not cast down man. I would not tear down a single mountain, but I would raise every valley to the elevation of the highest peak on earth.

WEAK AND MISTAKEN POLICY.

It is a weak and mistaken policy which advocates meager provisions and facilities for the training and education of the Negro. It is the educated mind and the trained hand which must make valuable our natural resources. Mind and muscle to the river, mind and muscle to the soil, mind and muscle to raw materials, mind and muscle to the forest, mind and muscle to the waste places. Mind alone gives life to all, gives value to all, makes all blossom into fruitage. The Nation must treat the Negro fairly, must educate his head, heart and hand, or buy

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

It is a little late (better late than never) but the Northern press—the great moulding organs—regardless of party, have aroused to the fact that the "New" South is in the saddle and riding rough shod over the constitution, civilization, law and order. The clipping below was taken from a recent editorial in the New York World, a democratic sheet of world-wide circulation:

"NO COLOR LINE IN IGNORANCE."

"All ignorance is darkness. The color of a man's skin has nothing to do with the illumination of his mind. An illiterate white man is no more likely to be a safe voter than is an illiterate black man. Nor is voting knowledge or instinct hereditary. The fact that a man's grandfather "fit into the war of the Revolution" or that his father fought for the Confederacy affords no proof that he is fit to vote if he cannot read or write.

If the Alabama Constitutional Convention had given due consideration to these facts and truths it would not, by a vote of 109 to 23, have adopted the ridiculous, un-American and probably unconstitutional "grandfather clause" in the suffrage section of the proposed new organic law of the State. This clause allows all descendents of soldiers of any war to register and become life electors at any time before Jan. 1, 1903

The obvious and avowed purpose of this clause is to deprive illiterate Negroes of the ballot without disfranchising illiterate whites. Such a rule is repugnant to the American idea of justice and right. If an ignorant vote is a dangerous vote, let Alabama disqualify ignorance and multiply its free schools. To set up an hereditary right to the suffrage or to attempt to draw a color line in ignorance is a policy antagonistic to American principles."—New York World.

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This healthy sentiment in the press of the North seems to grow; the outgrowth of which will, in time, arouse the white voters of the North to startling facts that the South of today is the South of yesterday wearing simply a mask.

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The trouble with the white people of the North, is that they are all "out for the dust." The business man has no time to vote; no time to look up the history of the country. If he trades with the South, all he wants is the dollars from that section.

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An example of the above is herein given. Seven years ago, I wrote a well known publishing house of New York, the founders of which, were of the old abolitionistic and Quaker stock, submitting the MSS. of my book "Old Specs" and asking them to bring it out. The MSS. was returned with the usual "thanks" and the regret that the firm could not publish the book for fear of offending its Southern patrons. Shades of the original "Harper & Bros!"

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In riding rough shod over the U. S. Constitution, the ex rebels and their sons have over done the thing until the eyes of the press of the North and West are open.

Speaking of lynching of Negroes in the South without trial, the New York Press in a recent editorial says:

"The view which The Press for years has maintained of lynchings, especially as to 'nigger burning,' comes more and more to be accepted, we find. It is not vengeance but fun which these mobs are after, and thoughtful Americans begin to recognize the fact generally. A writer who has of late revived the once famous guild of American essayists deals at some length, in an article which we quote in another column, with this appalling phase of white degeneracy. It is a satirist's treatment, but it brings home vividly the fact that in the 'nigger burning' Tar Heel and Clay Eater, with his lower than brute appetite for visualized suffering, we have a far more serious 'problem' than the black man has ever presented us. Poverty, thriftlessness and inbreeding have undoubtedly produced among our fellow Americans of the Southern States the most degraded type of humanity that walks the earth. The Borneans who killed out of suspicion and ate for food the German explorers the other day are noble specimens of humanity beside the Alabamians, Georgians and other proudly "Caucasian" citizens of this Republic who almost weekly of late have roasted a Negro malefactor for sport."

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Silently without the advance guard of beating drums, brass bands, or trumpets, 'The Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce"—the "I. S. D. C." has, in the past five years been moving to the front.

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It is the first and original "National Negro Business League" in the United States. All others are counterfeits; before you buy (or invest) see that the name: "Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce" is upon the wrapper and the initials, "I. S. D. C." blown in the bottle. You will read more upon this subject in "our" next.

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To "Somebody."

"Somebody's" young and pretty;
"Somebody's" happy and gay;
"Somebody's" brilliant and witty,
When trying to have her own way.

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The barbershop is the poor man's club (regardless to his "race, color or previous condition") although Bishop Potter three years ago said the saloon was. It is in the barbershop the poor man spends his idle hours. The poorer the man, the poorer the barbershop he frequents.

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In my next "Bluster" and in the future, until further notice, I will have a section called "Conversations overheard in a barbershop." They will interest and amuse you. Renew your subscriptions now.

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Answer to correspondence: W. W. Wallace, 5 Park Sq, Boston, Mass., W. H. Lewis, Brenham, Tex., Chas. Morse, New Hartford, Conn., L L Owens, Kempsville, Va., Sarah Payne, Bradford, Mass., Miss Ida B. Shackleford, Owensboro, Ky., Amos B. Clark, Vineland, N. J., and others, your communications have been received and will be answered in due time.—B. SQUARE.

MADAM M'NAIRDEE
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Race Gleanings

The National Protective Association of Santonio, Texas, is one of the late representations of the race. It is strictly a race enterprise and is meeting with hearty support.

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Augustus W. Crittenden, one of the wealthiest residents of American University Park, Washington, D. C., a suburb occupied entirely by aristocratic white citizens, has offerred his property for sale to Negroes exclusively on easy terms. It is said that some energetic Negro will accept his proposition. The cause was a difference he had with the bus line operators.

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The New Century Cotton Mill has been organized at Dallas, Texas, composed entirely of colored capital and will work colored hands exclusively. It is located on the colored fair grounds and the machinery is now being put in position. The Manager J. E. Wiley says he has now all the money necessary to make it a success.

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W. W. Watters of Kansas City, Mo., occupies a responsible position with Browning, King & Co., the Kansas City branch of the largest clothing manufacturing firm in the United States. Mr. Watters holds his position upon merit, having had sixteen years experience.

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The Kansas City Embalming and Cabint Co., is a new race enterprise in Kansas City, Kan.

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A woman's department for colored women will be an attractive feature of of the Charleston, S. C. Exposition.

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A banker of San Antonio, Tex, Mr. G W. Breckinridge, has given $10,000 to erect a school house in that city for colored children.

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The color line in the Amalgamated association was broken last week at Pittsburg when an Afro-American lodge of steel workers at the Clark plant was organized.

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Eugene Burkins, the young Afro-American, inventor of the Burkins rapid fire gun, a wonder, died in New Orleans recently.

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Wildcat is a town of about 260 inhabitants, all colored, about 35 miles from Muskogee, I. T. It is in the Creek Nation. All the land around this beautiful little town is owned by Negroes.

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It is reported that there are eight banks in the United States, owned, operated and controlled by Negroes. Mr. Jno. Clinton, Jr., President of the first colored bank North, located in Philadelphia, has issued a call for a National Convention to meet in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., September 26, 28, for the purpose of organizing a National Association of the Negro Bankers of America. Mr. Clinton is a tireless worker and we bespeak for the move, a splendid success.

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A meeting of the managers of Livingstone Park, at Jackson, Miss., last week resolved that in future the park would not be open to persons who were so neglectful of the requirements of a high Christian civilization as to have been born of colored parantage in whole or in part.

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G. C. Cole is a successful ice cream manufacturer in Kansas City, Mo. His plant has a capacity of over 200 gallons a day. He has been in business for 10 years.

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A letter from Rossland, B. C., explains to us the success of the Negro in that province in mining interests. The best mine in that vincinity is the "Clara Belle" owned by Messrs. B. M. Spicer and Samuel Legrant, both Negroes. The "Clara Belle" is 1500x1500 and situated 7000 feet above sea level. It is on the Canadian Pacific R. R. The claim is held under right of location and $2000 worth of work has already been done on the property. It has four veins including gold and copper values. The assay value are very flattering being 10 per cent. to 33.6 per cent. copper and from $2 00 to $8 00 in gold of 2000 pounds.

Miss Emily Jane Embry, daughter of the lamented Bishop J. C. Embry of the A M E. church was married last week to Prof. W. Tecumseh Vernon, President of Western University, Quindaro, Kansas.

The 17th annual conference of the A. M. E. church was held in Hamilton, Ontario last week, Bishop Grant presiding. There were 25 representatives from all over the province. A reception was tendered Bishop Grant and his worship Mayor Hendrie made the welcome address referring in his remarks to the freedom enjoyed by the Negro on British soil and also to the loyalty of the colored people in the province to the assistance in erecting a momument to Queen Victoria.

Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist church, in an interview with regard to the best manner of preventing the crime of assaulting among Negroes, said:

"I am as much convinced as ever that African emigration would be best for the Negro and the best for the white man. Our children are generated and nurtured under a malignant and misanthropic excitement that will wreck this country and make our civilization a hiss and byword."

The Baptist State Convention of Arkansas will convene in Ft. Smith in November at which time the leaders hope to realize $10000. Reverends Van Pelt and Whitington have charge of the forces.

"Rev. Yorke Jones, D. D., Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History and Homiletics in Biddle University, is also a musical composer. His compositions number in the twenties but only one has been published. "The Slave Mother's Song," is one of his choicest pieces and no one can listen to this beautiful production without feeling that the writer must be a person of rare genius and ability. His "Break, Break, Break" is his crowning effort and will compare favorably with "Calvary" and "The Holy City." "When Mandy 'Bukes Me," in humorous vein, is one of his latest productions."

The Africo-American Presbyterian is a paper published at Charlotte, N. C., in the interest of the colored Presbyterians of this country.

A Chance for Young Men.

The Phelps Hall Bibe Training School, conducted in connection with the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, offers exceptional opportunity to young men who wish to prepare for the Christian ministry. An especial building containing 40 sleeping rooms and also a chapel, library, reading room, office, and three recitation rooms, is set apart for the Bible students and for their instructors. The faculty is composed of some of the strongest men in the country. Specia lecturers are engaged to give a regular course of lectures during the term. Teaching in the Bible School is free. The cost of board, including fuel, room, light, washing, etc., is $8 per month, and students who are willing can work out a portion of this, thus leaving as a rule only $5 or $6 to be paid in cash. A few who have no money will be given an opportunity to work out all their expenses. Lack of means need debar none. The school term begins September 10, 1901. Students wishing to enter school write at once for catalogue and further information if desired, to Booker T. Washington, Principal, Tuskegee, Ala.

PROMINENT NEGROES.

A. L. HARDIN,
Secretary of the Colored A. and M. Association of Lexington, Ky., which holds its Annual Fair Sept. 10 to 14.

Freeman Stations

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The most popular of all Negro journals, The Freeman, can be secured at: Ideal hotel, 417 N. Cherry street; Kelly's restaurant, Maxwell passage; Davis's shoe shop, 313 Ash street; Brown building of H. Cole; Palace of Surets, 417 Cedar street; 22 Tennessee street, Master Goodman; B. Z. Eakin, general agent and reporter, 512 Cedar street, 'phone 3343. Ring 4.

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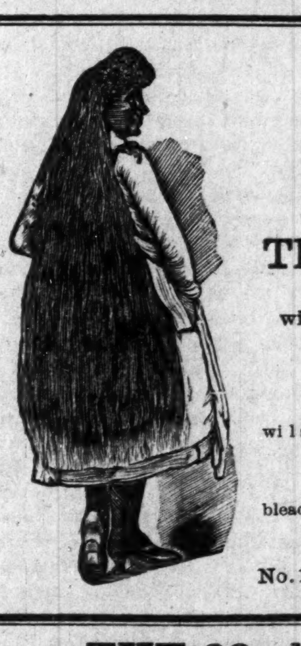

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There is a good opening for a first class colored headwaiter at the Oriental hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Thos. H. Frame, headwaiter at the Knutsford, Salt Lake City, Utah, takes his vacation September 29. He will go East visiting New York City and the Buffalo exposition. Mr. Frames recently gave a complimentary banquet to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McSwine, of Denver, Col., at the residence of Mrs. Ella Dudley in Salt Lake City. Elegant menu cards were used in which was an appended lithograph of Mr. Frame.

T. H. Frazier, headwaiter at the Chittenden, Columbus, O., has been doing some very effective work in "placing" colored waiters. T. J. Simons has been made headwaiter at the Hotel Endicott, New York City, and B. Alexander, a captain in the dining room of the Chittenden, was made headwaiter at the Algonquin, Dayton, O. Both of these appointments were made on the recommendation of Mr. Frazier.

The white waiters and the kitchen crew at the New Antlers, Colorado Springs, Col., are having trouble which may eventually result in the installation of a colored crew.

Waiter Wm. McClinton, of Cairo, Ill., is now at the Carroll, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The waiters of Vicksburg, Miss., are preparing to open a lodging house for the accommodation of the Negro trade.

M. F. Frelford, late of Vicksburg, has been installed as headwaiter at Castillion Springs, Durant, Miss.

It is rumored that Headwaiter George Moore of the Monroe house, Monroe, La., will soon leave the dining room for the pulpit.

Wm. Cole, who has been at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, Minn., for the past ten years, the last two years of which he was assistant headwaiter, is now headwaiter at the Mercantile club, Cincinnati, O.

The waiters of the Cliff house, Manitou, Col., gave a grand cake walk at the Pavillion in that city, August 15. It was a grand affair, both socially and financially. The first prize of $15 was won by George Walley and Miss Leatha Liverpool; the second prize of $10 was won by Okla Homa and lady, and the third prize of $5 was won by Mr. Blackburn and lady.

George Scott, formerly of the Hotel Ottawa at Ottawa Beach, Mich., has returned to Chicago.

The Detroit vaudeville show, composed of the waiters at Ottawa Beach, Mich., recently gave a concert and vaudeville entertainment at Ottawa Beach hotel. Comic songs and buck and wing dancing were pleasant features. A boxing match occurred between I. Upshaw of Chicago, and Kid Moran of Cincinnati.

E. B. Walden, formerly of the Coates house, Kansas City, Mo., now with the Bailey Catering Company at the Pan-American Exposition, is being pushed by his friends for the secretaryship of the H. and S. W. N. B. A. It is said in his favor that he is extremely popular among hotel men, and as a scholar he is second to none.

The hotels at Buffalo are now beginning to feel the influx of visitors to the Pan-American, and the waiters yet hope to realize something for their trouble. They are beginning to be pleasant, and are hoping that the days of reward have arrived. Capt. Squires of restaurant A has resigned, and his place has been filled by A. E. Jenkins, who now has control of restaurant A.

To the Members of the Head and Second Waiters' National Benefit Association.

Inasmuch as we are nearing the date set for the annual meeting of the Association; there appears to be one question which should be the thought and problem of every member, the President: Who will be the next president? If you can not go to Buffalo to attend this meeting; at which are expected all the leading headwaiters of the East as well as the West—send in your vote; express your sentiment. The Association needs your influential interest; needs your presence and your moral support; it needs strong minded, willing working men to help foster the interest of the profession and add dignity to it as a vocation. For president we need a man of vast and varied experience, ability and zealous energy always manifested in the interest of the organization. Looking backward we have every reason to be proud of the organization, but time is too precious for retrospection, however proudly we may review the past. Looking forward we are but in the infancy of our needs to meet the requirements of our business and profession; we have great and difficult barriers to overcome,—prejudice, as the colored waiters' capabilities will require masterful efforts and viligent work on the part of each member of the association. Everything depends upon our leader; a poor selection means slow or no progress for the next year. The programme should not deter you from preparing something good as a surprise, Each member that can and will go to Buffalo to the convention should go prepared to capture all the honor possible. Everyone in that city is preparing for your coming. The Buffalo Auxiliary of the H. & S. W. Ass'n. have raised over a hundred dollars already for your entertainment, and they are still preparing, and will undoubtedly give the members of the association the grandest time of their life. But do not lose sight of our next president. Think many times before you cast your vote.

A MEMBER.

Some Questions Presented to the Colored Waiters.

Is a national association of colored waiters needed? If so, how can it best be brought about? Would such an organization do the colored waiters any good? Would the colored waiters of the United States support such an organization? Do the colored waiters want such an organization? These are questions that present themselves to the thoughtful colored waiters of to-day. These questions need to be answered; who must answer them? I answer that the colored sidewaiter must answer them for himself. This article is written for the purpose of exchanging views on this subject, and I know of no newspaper that is read by as many colored waiters as The Freeman. I write this article hoping that it may interest the thoughtful colored waiters in the movement of organizing for their own good, a union or association that will raise the standard of service, and at the same time tend to dignify and elevate the trade of a waiter. There is a great number of colored waiters employed all over the country, hence the importance of such an organization. There is an old adage: "united we stand, divided we fall," which was considered true more than a hundred years ago. Applied to colored waiters I believe it is just as true now as it was then. Such an organization is not impossible, and I do believe that the good of it would more than repay all concerned for the trouble occasioned. This is a great age of combinations, association and organization; so much so that nearly every profession, trade and skilled labor in all its branchs is represented. Are we, as waiters, to be left out? Have we advanced so fast that we do not need the friendly influence of union? What is it that has raised the American workingman of to-day to his present standard? He is to-day the most intelligent, best paid, best fed and best workingmen in the world. What is it that has raised his standard? Is it not his intelligence and his labor unions? The object of this proposed organization is not to encourage strikes, as I am very much opposed to strikes as they always cause the weaker side to suffer, but in such an organization the standard of waiting could be raised, and those that are so employed can be benefitted greatly. The question has been raised that Negroes in general, and Negro waiters in particular, would not support such organizations of their own, and as it requires money to organize and support all societies; that they will not give their own enterprises financial support. This may be true in some cases, but there are many examples on record where, if the proper men are at the head of such movement the Negroes has responded nobly and stood by their organization, and now they are doing great good in their respective fields. I will cite as examples the great A. M. E. church, the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, the Grand United Order of True Reformers, and a number of other organizations that are living examples of the Negroes' success in managing such affairs. The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows alone pays out more than a half million dollars a year to its members in benefits, etc. In the light of such progress as this are we to be discouraged and lay idly by and do nothing to improve our calling in this progressive age? This association, if organized, should not be antagonistic to the H. and S. W. N. B. A., but should work in harmony with it for the common good of all concerned.

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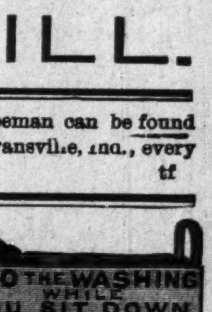

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THE COLOR LINE IN AUSTRALIA.

The new Australian Commonwealth, which has been the paradise of the workingman, is now suffering from the restrictive policy of the labor leaders, who are struggling to exclude all aliens from employment. The color line has been drawn and the unions have raised the cry of "Australia for the white man." In fact the platform of both parties in Queensland have avowed their determination to exclude the colored races from the continent. The Legislature of Queensland recently passed an act authorizing the expenditure of $750,000 on the erection of new sugar mills, but a clause inserted at the demand of the labor unions that no alien labor was to be employed upon it provoked the withholding of the royal assent.—Courrier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

We take no pleasure in citing paragraphs that tend to show that heavy handed oppression as it concerns Negroes is not limited to one continent nor to one country. But in spite of the assertion in the patriot's breast there arises a sense of consolation born out of the love for one's own country, to know that in its misdeeds it does not stand signally nor alone. Not that the world's oppression is in any wise courted but that it offers no surer retreat or asylum, all things considered, than is offered at home. The love of home and fireside is among the greatest virtues. It will be to the Negroes advantage to manage "some how or another" to show a love for the country despite the abuses.

The race has existed, free, long enough to establish its disposition. From all indications there is no likelihood of any great movement towards other countries, and for one very good reason; there are no inducements held out by civilized countries, and the Negroes as yet have not proven themselves as colonizers. What with Australia with her closing doors, Africa with its yell of the "black peril," there remains nothing to do but to studiously work out the salvation on American soil.

FORT GRANT, ARIZONA,
August 17, 1901.

Editor Freeman—Your inducements for subscription have been read, and in reply would say that I do not understand you as being an advocator for the best interest of the Negro race. I have been a subscriber, but fail to see any changes in you. You have been informed as to the black movement to Central Africa, where the Negro can build up for himself and become a great nation of people. To this you pay no attention. If you would do your duty by the race and publish monthly statements from headquarters of the movement at Chicago, I know of many hundreds who would be glad to see the statements on progress of the movement. The time has come for the Negro to take up a manly position among all races, and to do this he must build up a government of his own and thereby acquire power the same as other nations The creeds of every nation coming into the United States are two hundred or more years ahead of the Negro civilization and science, and they are driving him out by riots and oppression. The Negro is now becoming a floater, from one State to another, with no better results. Why not show to the world that God made us to be men the same as he did all other races. The Negro has no claim on the American flag because he is like a horse in a battery of artillery, but to do or die, he must now seek a home for himself.

D. R. THOMAS.

The Freeman has never understood that in advocating emigration to Africa that it would be advocating the thing that was best for the race. However, it does not seek to throttle those that desire to push the claims of Africa. Bishop Turner is the recognized champion of the African movement. We prefer to see him conduct his own campaign. We are not aware of the fact that there are Negroes in great numbers in this country who are simply dying to go anywhere but "right here." Now it is not necessary to make a great hurrah about going any place; if you are going, go right along. This gasconading and bloviating means nothing. A way will be found for those that earnestly seek it.

A SON OF HAM.

BY E. A. LONG.

Felled by a blow from prejudice he falls
Upon the ground and writhes and mourns. Hatred
The while stands gloating o'er his bleeding form.
Blind justice calls unheard throughout the land
And mercy, crying, pleads for help in vain.
Torn from his native heath unwillingly,
He came to clear your forests, till your fields
And make your land to blossom as the rose.
Yet not content to turn him loose without
The need his toil entitled him to have,
You must make laws denying to him rights
You grant men of ev'ry clime save his.
O, ye proud sons of Saxon line who boast
Thy love of freedom and of liberty!
O, fair America, "Home of the free,"
Who claims to lead the world in christian grace!
Is it a christian virtue to throw down
A blacker brother and to then deprive
Him of the means whereby he may arise?
Does it become a nation to allow
The mighty to oppress her lesser sons
And thus establish might as right? Not so.
The records of the nations of all lands
Adown the line of time since man was first
New born in Eden tell how they who crush
Their fellows must in turn be crushed. Justice
Though tardy will repay in kind. The seed
We sow we reap again. 'Tis nature's law,
And God has set His seal thereon. The sun
As soon will quit his course and disappear,
The moon dissolve, the stars refuse to shine,
And all creation back to chaos go
As that His law, immutable, shall fail.
Ye men of might and pow'r into whose hands
Is giv'n dominion over God's own world
And they who dwell therein—how shall ye in
That day give answer to the deeds here done?
Think not Jehovah takes no thought of thy
Fell crimes; for He who marks the sparrow's fall
And guides the insect in its flight 'll not miss
Thy acts, nor fail to call thee to account.
Thy brothers' blood will call so loud that all
The hollow vaults of hell will echo back
The sound; until it shake the pillars of
The earth and the foundations round the throne
Of God, and He, upon thy brow, will set
The curse of Cain.

The Business Men's League, which met last week in its second annual meeting in Chicago, was a success Many men and women have learned that their duties in such conventions are not perfunctory. They are there for a purpose, the one outlined in the circulars by those thoughtful leaders, Washington and others, who know just what they are doing. The meeting will continue to grow in interest.

Dear Sir: There was considerable discussion in the National Negro Business League as to why the average Negro was not a success in business, and why one colored person did not want to work for another. Now I will say that the answer is very easy to give, and it is this: The average Negro has never learned to pay his honest debts promptly, or, in other words, when they are due, and in too many instances he does not pay them at all. If the Negro ever expects to do business he must learn to pay his debts when they are due.

The press of the South has not been slow in shouting its praises for that Wetumpka, Ala., jury that had the courage of its convictions, and courageously convicted. Its a very bright spot in the mobbing industry. It promises to radiate all over the Southland. Now will colored men nurse the new hope by abiding by certain traditions, or will they run amuck and again start a campaign of carnage?

The conviction and sentencing of three white men to prison at Wetumpka, Ala., for taking part in a mob that killed a Negro is a very encouraging bit of information. Not because three men are to be shut up in prison, whether white or black, but because the majesty of the law is upheld. In the face of the many events of the last few weeks the jury on this occasion is deserving of great praise.

Dr. G. W. McNiece, of Wynne, Ark., has an excellent article on the "Possibilities of Professional Colored Men," in one of the papers of that city. It abounds in excellent thought, much of which is new and to the point.

Australia has at last grown careless of her distinction of being the black man's mecca so far as rights, privileges and oppertunities are concerned and where a man was held to be a man for a' that.

Ice cream is buttery when it is churned before the cream is icy cold. Turn slowly at first until the mixture begins to freeze, then rapidly for a few moments until it is frozen.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

VICKSBURG HAPPENINGS

General News Items of the Historic City's Enterprising People

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Miss Surena Henderson and Miss Polly Johnson, of Jackson, Miss., are visiting at the cozy home of Mrs. Delia Gladden, on E. Clay street. Miss Maggie Jackson is all smiles. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Smith gave a house party Tuesday night, Aug. 20, in honor of Miss Beatraters Banks, of Nathez, Miss. Those present were: Misses Ella Marshall, Geraldine Marshall, Pet Perry, Leolia Foote, Maud Foote, Neal Harrison, Maggie Hayzlett; Messrs. Leonard C. Buckner, Orange U. Taylor, F. J. Foote, Dr. Miller, David Foote and Reuben Smith. The evening was most pleasantly spent, and the event will long be remembered by those whose good fortune it was to be present. Light refreshments were served in abundance. Subscribe for The Freeman it contains interesting news of the race; O. U. Taylor, agent. Mrs. Eliza Foster, of Chicago, Ill., is the charming visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hendricks on N. Cherry street. Jere M. Blowe, U. S. C., left for Frias Point, Miss., Thursday night, Aug. 29, to attend the Grand Commandry meeting, which convened in that city Aug. 30. Mrs. Blanch Taylor is on the sick list at this writing. Edward H. Sterling is expected to make a flying trip to St. Louis, Mo., on important business in the near future. Mrs. Della Smith departed for Jackson, Miss., Aug. 27, where she will reside in the future. Messrs. Joe Foster and Louis Slaughter are still on the sick list. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday morning, 5 cents per copy. Please pay up; a hint to the wise is sufficient. The league meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church, a rare treat is in store for all who attend these meetings. The entertainment given by Madame Malissa Thomas on the beautiful church lawn Tuesday night for the benefit of King Solomon B. church was quite a success. Miss Mamilee Jones, of Greenville, Miss., is visiting Mrs. Octavia Jones, on Holly street. Misses Nellie and Birdie Robins entertained a select number of their friends Thursday night in honor of H. L. Wonder, of Jackson, Miss. All present enjoyed a pleasant time. Ike Colman has opened a cigar store on South Washington street.

Muncie News

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson entertained Mrs. Wells, of Danville, Ill., Sunday. Mrs. Wells, who is Mr. Anderson's mother, came here before going to her new home in Pasadenia, Cal., for which place she started Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes have as their guests relatives from Dark county. Sunday was Rev. Coleman's last sermon before leaving for conference. The capacity of the A. M. E. church was greatly taxed, and an eloquent sermon was delivered. Lawrence White is home from Petoskey, where he has been for the past two months, and is looking well. Mr. Warrick left Monday for Connersville, where he has accepted a position. Rev. Harry Bray stopped over in the city and delivered an eloquent sermon at A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening. Rev. Bray was enroute to see his father.

Eufaula Items

Eufaula, Ala., Special.—C. Alexander, of Gilbert, Ga., was in the city last week. The Freeman reporter noticed last week that New Hope A. M. E. church has been torn down and a new one is to be built. J. T. Cobb, of Harris, Ala., was in the city last Wednesday. Frank Whaley left for Demopolis, Ala., Tuesday. Mrs. Ed. Jones passed through the city Sunday morning, enroute to Macon, Ga. Quite a number of our young men leave this week to attend school. Subscribe for The Freeman and be up to date. The Women's Federation will convene here this week. Rev. A. J. Johnson is a reader of The Freeman. Nathan Fryer, Jr., returned home last week much to the delight of his many friends.

ATLANTA JOTTINGS

The Southern City's News Item Report of Church and Society

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Capt. Wm. Andrews, who spent the city in Morehead City, N. C., has returned and assumed his old position as headwaiter at the Hotel Oregon. Hon. J. W. Lyons, register of the U. S. Treasury, spent a few days in the city last week, while here he was the guest of Hon. H. A. Rucker, collector of internal revenue for Georgia. Bishop Grant is to lecture here in the fall for the benefit of the colored Y. M. C. A. Dr. Butler and his associates deserve credit for the treat in store for the people of Atlanta, where the good bishop is so highly esteemed. Rev. C. W. Newton, pastor of Big Bethel, is pushing right along with his work in relieving the church of its heavy debt, He had a great rally on the 25 ult. and raised something like a thousand dollars. He offered a very fine bible as a prize to be competed for between the congregations of Friendship Baptist church and Wheat Street Baptist church. At 3 o'clock the congregations of these two great churches marched in and filled the old Bethel to its utmost capacity. Rev. Dr. E. R. Carter, pastor of Friendship, spoke for 15 minutes on the subject, "The daughters shall be there." Dr. Carter is very popular among all denominations white and colored. Rev. Dr. P. J. Bryant, pastor of Wheat Street Baptist church, then spoke for about 45 minutes, then the tug of war commenced. Deacons N. Holmes, M. V. James, R. H. Houston, W. H. Landrum and others of Friendship Baptist lifted a collection of that congregation, and Deacons W. C. Alston, Willis Murphy, Thomas Goosby, Peter Eskridge and S. B. Laster, Jr., of Wheat Street Baptist looked after their church's collection. During this time the excitement was very high. In the pulpit were Rev. Father Greene, of the Episcopal church, Macon, Ga., Drs. Carter, Bryant, Newton, Rev. Houston and others. Out in the congregation could be seen the movement of that great concourse of people gathered together to help lift the debt from Bethel. Maj. R. J. Henry and Col. L. L. Lee managed the forces of Friendship church, while Dr. Bryant and his deacons directed the affairs of Wheat Street church. When the battle was over Wheat street had $127.60 and Friendship had $101.09, and for five minutes one could not hear his ears. Rev. Bryant's members took him up and carried him over the pulpit. The street cars stopped to learn what the occasion was, and when informed the passengers too joined in the celebration. O. F. Jones, who conducted a tailor shop here, died last Friday night, after a long illness. He was an Odd-Fellow and K. of P. W. O. Murphy, Esq., has returned from the business league at Chicago. He speaks in the highest terms of the outlook for the league.

KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS.

Supreme Organization at Chicago Elect Officers.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—The Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers: Supreme chancellor, Samuel W. Starks, West Virginia; vice chancellor, L. M. Mitchell, Texas; prelate, C. D. White, Ohio; master of exchequer, John H. Young, Arkansas; lecturer, John Mitchell, jr., Virginia; keeper of records and seal, C. K. Robinson, Missouri; master of arms, D. S. Miller, Kentucky; medical director, Dr. R F. Boyd, Tennessee; inner guard, Frank Brown, jr., Louisiana; outer guard, Alex. N. Johnson, Florida; major general, R. R. Jackson, Illinois. The next convention will be held at St. Louis in 1903.

Ironton News.

Ironton, Mo., Special.—Mrs. Eliza Fletcher returned home on the 24th ult., after spending a week visiting friends in Festus, Mo. Mr. Joseph Smith after spending the summer in Ironton returned to his home in St. Louis on the 27th ult. Mrs. Samuel Boyd is visiting friends in St. Louis. Miss Eva Merrell of St. Louis was called home on the 26th ult., by the serious illness of her sister. Miss Vianetta Smith who has been very ill is slowly improving. Messrs. Poston Hunt and Matthews of Farmington, Mo., were in Ironton recently visiting their best girls. The Misses Maybelle Arnett and Lillian Collier left for Jefferson City, Mo., last week where they will attend Lincoln Institute. Mr. Arthur Buckner left on the 1st of Sept. to attend Lincoln Institute. The three young people have a bright future before them and the writer wishes them much success. Mr. Charles Bollinger is a frequent visitor in East Ironton what is the attraction Charley? The Misses Anna Ellie and Birdella Collier left on the 31st to resume their school duties in Washington county. Prof. J. C. Staten teacher of the public school was in Ironton the first of the week. Mrs. Martha Sides and daughters Misses Minnie and Laura and son Master Charles are visiting relatives in Cape Girardean, Mo. Mr. Lewis Johnson and wife of Leeper, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Charles Blanks.

Clinton News.

Clinton, Ia., Special.—Mr. J. T. Culberson is home again after a few days outing at the fairs. Mr. Fred McNeil is still doing business at the old stand and gladly welcomes his customers and has decided to take The Freeman. Mrs. Frank Cooper and her daughter Anna departed Thursday morning on an extended visit with friends in Chicago. The Misses Purry and Sayles entertained a few of their friends at the latters home. Mr. William Allen, jr., is doing a flourishing business today at his Panitorium. Rev. F. J. Petterson is about winding up his stay in Clinton, and is thinking of going to a new field after converts. Mr. J. H. Sayles will depart Thursday for Stillwater for ten days or a fortnight outing. Service at the A. M. E. church morning and evening. Rev. T. J. Petterson officiating. Mr. R. D. Smith preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening Sept. 1.

News Items from French Lick.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—Misses Fannie Martin, Susie Washington and Mary Lizzie Handy left French Lick very suddenly for Frankfort on account of the illness of Mr. Jack Fields. Miss Ida Morgan of Louisville, Ky., spent a week in French Lick with relatives. Prof. W H Perry and son of Louisville, Ky., are spending a few days in French Lick. Why is it John Thomas, Tyler Martin and Henry Duff are looking so blue since some certain young ladies left French Lick? Walls McMary and Delaware Murphy are yet smiling for the two young ladies that left. Mrs. Sue Guthery was called to Louisville to take charge of the body of Mr. Oala Rhodes, who died at the city hospital. He was a former waiter at West Baden Springs. The boys of French Lick contributed highly towards the funeral. J H Cunningham, A Board, John Avery, John Cook and Wm Mason and wife went to Louisville to attend the conclave. Miss Lillian Merrifield of Louisville spent a week in French Lick to take a course of water. There are only two young ladies left out at the springs—Miss Luella Battle, French Lick side, and Miss Alice Thomas, West Baden side. Miss Gertrude Payne will leave for Fisk University to attend school soon. Thomas P Morton made a flying trip to Louisville on business.

New Orleans Notes.

New Orleans, La., Special.—On the night of August 26th a social was given at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Basin street, in honor of Prof. A. J. Starnes, who is one of the most active members. The professor left the next day for Indian Territory to visit his sister. From there he will go to Kansas City, Mo., to resume his duties as teacher in a mechanical institute at that place. Mr. Samuel E. Davis, who is a musician and mechanic, attended the social. The professor and Mr. Davis made music upon the banjo and guitar, which was pleasing to the ear. The G. A. R. held their annual camp fire and reunion at the fair grounds on Monday, August 26. day and evening. Great crowds attended. Various games were held throughout the day. Prof. Noah Spiller's cadets gave an exhibition drill. Baked beans and hard tack were served at 6:30. Two bands of music were engaged. There was a spirited rivalry among the veterans for the sale of tickets, each post commander endeavoring to win the prize offered for the largest amount of money brought in. The orators of the day were C. W. Keeting, department commander, Ed Gross, division commander S. of V., General A. S. Badger, Rev. J. M. Young and others.

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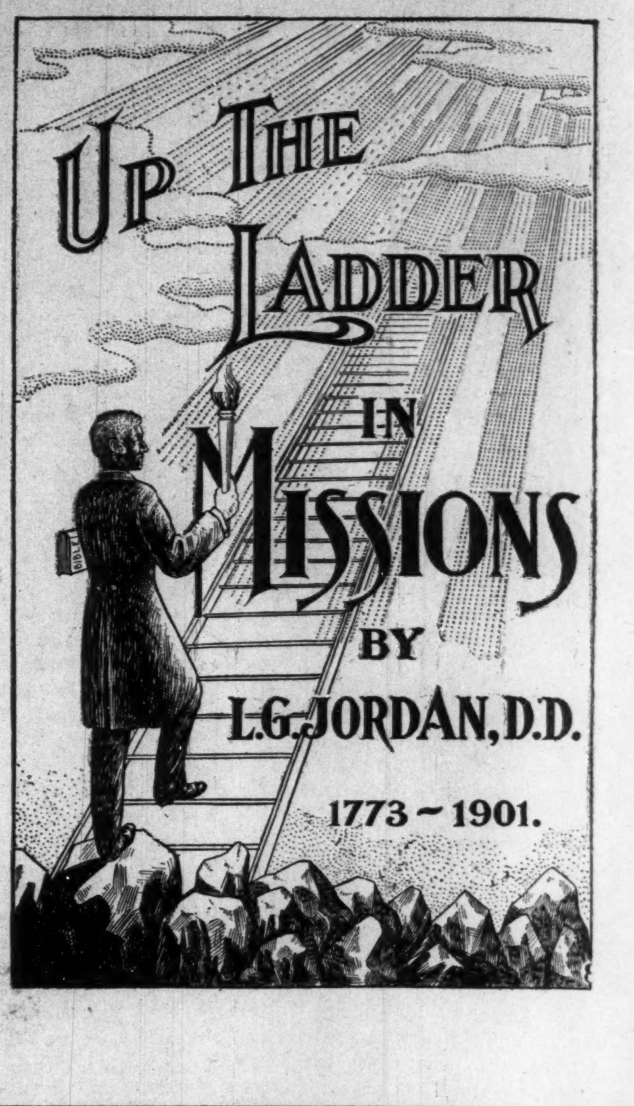

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Lost Relative.

I would like to know of the whereabouts of my daughter who goes by the name of either Maggie Finley or Maggie Maloy. She left Nashville June 25. She is 24 years old, very small built woman, dark brown skin, very short hair, about 4 feet 5 inches in height and weighs about 105 pounds, any information will be cheerfully received, Mrs. Hattie Maloy, 613 N. Summit St., Nashville, Tenn.

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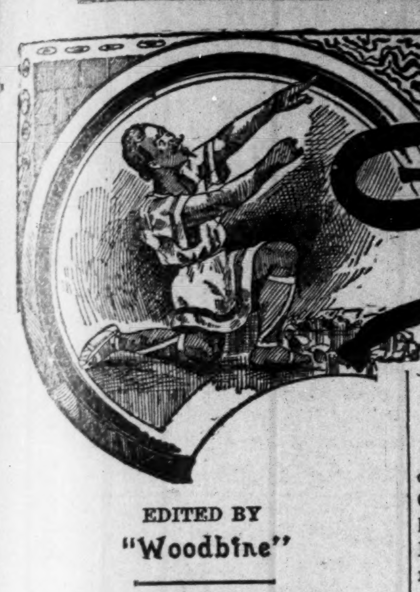

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LOWERY, (Sells Bros. & 4-Paw)—LaCross, Wis, Sept 9; Menominee, 10; Eau Claire, 11; Red Wing, Minn, 12; Owatonna, 13; Mankato, 14

W. I. SWAIN'S ORIGINAL NASHVILLE STUDENTS, (enroute Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show.)—Albion, Neb, Sept 9; West Point, 10; Wahoo, 11; Freemont, 12; Columbus, 13; Kearney, 14

HARRISON BROS'. NEW AND ANCIENT SOUTH.—Decatur, Ill, Sept 9; Riverton, 10; Jacksonville, 11; Mt Sterling, 12; Clayton 13; Quincy, 14

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RUSCO & HOLLAND.—Terrell, Tex, Sept 9; Paris, 10; Bonham, 11; Sherman, 12,13; Dallas, 14

Keep your eyes on "A Rabbit's Foot."

Gordon C. Collins has closed with Rusco & Holland's show and is at liberty.

LaShe sends regards to John Rucker, Houseley Bros., Simpson and Pittman, Geo. Bailey and all friends.

Zola, queen of serpentine dancers, is at liberty for the winter season; managers write in of. The Freeman.

The Marion Harmony 4 are at liberty for next season. Managers write to 105 S. 12th street, Omaha, Neb.

The Great McKanlass and company have closed their Milwaukee engagement and are now "on the road."

Cheatham Bros., comedians, and song and dance artists, would like to hear from good managers; write cf. The Freeman.

King & Bush's big colored minstrels, J. Ed. Green stage manager, has a very promising outlook. Frank Clermont is bandmaster.

Johnson and Reid, comedians, after playing a 16 weeks' engagement at the Rialto, Memphis, Tenn., have joined King and Bush's big minstrels.

Wm. Fletcher, of Chattanooga, Tenn., cornetist with Johnson's minstrels, and Miss Julia Lyles, non-professional, of Terre Haute, Ind., were married after the show at Lajunta, Col.

Dan. E Washington writes that his company is in good running order and playing to big crowds daily. Clemo and Flozo Harris, of Harrison Bros. minstrels, have recently joined them.

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Tom Logan sends regards to P. G. Lowery, Jeff. Smith, Will Malone, Furber and Davis, McKissick and Jones, Posey Moore, Harry Fidler and Tom The Tattler.

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Dick Weston, musical director, has closed with Hunn & Eaton's "Big Coon Carnival" on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Weston, at Little Rock, Ark., and will open a musical studio in Duluth, Minn.

The "Wangdoodle" Comedy 4, Kemp, Glenn, Powers, Goodall, while rehearsing in New York with Miaco "Jolly Grass Widows" Co., were royally entertained and banquetted by Mrs. Thorpe, an aunt of Harvey Goodall. They opened at Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.

Hi Henry Hunt writes from New Orleans minstrels.—We are now in Illinois "cleaning up." Business is good with the big show every day. Our company is large and every member an especial star. Prof. J. H. McCameron's big concert band is composed of thorough musicians and is easy the greatest band that visits any of the cities we play, if public sentiment be the judge. Augustus Stevens and the writer sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton and L. E. Glover.

Hunn & Eaton's Big Coon Carnival are now playing their second week at Rutland, Vt., and have four weeks more at the fairs in Vermont and New Hampshire, after which they will play dates, having accepted some very flattering offers for the winter season. The company is a strong one, and has made good all this season. The financial success is enormous, which is gratifying news to the many friends of Messrs. Hunn and Eaton. Their Boston vaudeville exchange is still doing "a land office" business.

Roster of the "A Holiday in Coontown:" Ferdinand Eberhardt, Prop; P. A. Tanner, R. W. Wilson, managers; The Brinkers, John B., and Katie Tolliver, Ben. and Steve Breckenridge, Mrs Leota Breckenridge, Harry and Mellie Southard, C. D. Brooks, Eugenia Woodard, Queenie Walden, Lotto, The Blacks, Verano, Lee Smith, Roy Pope, Edward Stafford, Wm. Hopkins, John McFadden, Arthur Jackson, Harry Simmons, Milton Vassar, also Mille Devere and her troupe of performing dogs. Our car will be in Indianapolis in a few days, it is painted royal blue. Many thanks to The Freeman for kindness shown our show.

Notes from Harrison Bros. minstrels. —Well we are in good old Indiana again for a week or two. Mr. Harrison returned from New York on the 21 ult. at Plainwell, Mich., and is much improved in health. Major Ben F. Payne joined at Plainwell to be stage manager. While at Elkhart, Ind., the band members called on the C. G. Conn band instrument manufactory and were presented some beautiful marches by Mr. Conn. The band and orchestra has improved wonderfully since Bandmaster Johnson taken charge. Mr. Harrison has received 321 letters from his last add in The Freeman, so you see The Freeman is read.

Harry Martinett, of the American Students, writes from Belfast Ireland.—We are going big in Ireland and have been here since May 1. We open in Scotland Oct. 8, and are booked up until 1902. We did expect to come home this fall but find it impossible. We have the Pueblo Brothers with us now making 9 in number, all double brass and string. We have set the Irish people wild with our show, and they say we are the hottest ever. Ireland is a nice place but Belfast won't do, that is if you stay a while and find it out. All the boys send their best regards to all friends: Harry Royston, Ed. Looney, Willie Jones and others. 102 Lambeth Road S. E. London, Eng.

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Paul Dunbar, poet, and Miss Deborah Alma Williams, elocutionist, will appear at the opera house in Lexington, Ky., Tuesday evening Sept. 10. Mr. Dunbar's big scenic production of the musical novelty "Clorinda" will be presented on the same date, and he will positively be present at the performance which will be presented by a local cast of the very best known people. There will be marches, choruses, dances, drills, specialties and musical acts, all of the highest type of clean performances. Everything new and novel; the orchestra will be composed of 15 high-class musicians. There will be about 60 people in the cast; among the principals, besides Mr. Dunbar and Miss Williams, are: Dr. T. T. Wendell, J. B. Snowden, M. R. Lacy, A. B. Perry, Wm. Wilson, Edward Worsham, Richard O. Ingles, Otis Russell, Bishop Turner, Charles Withrow, George Grimes, Wm. Alexander, Lovell Taylor, Ella Burton, Nellie Wilson, Mattie Steele, Virginia Payne, Susie Belle Smith, Flora Shiddell, Al. Hoskins and more than thirty others.

S. W. Wright, a Freeman representative, writes from Webster City, Ia.—"It gave me so much pleasure a few days since to witness the excellent program of Mr. D. E. Washington's Concert Company who are travelling with the Pawnee Bill Wild West Shows that I have concluded to write concerning them. Every colored man would at least feel a just pride in witnessing such a high grace and artistic program given by men and women entirely of his own race. Every one in this city who attended the concert is speaking in the highest terms of the gentlemanly and lady-like conduct of the participants, and of the superior rendition of their artistic parts in the performance. I had the pleasure of entertaining at my home after the concert the Stage Manager, Mr. Washington, who is an old friend, and take pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman of culture and scholarship. Believing that many of your subscribers who are acquainted either with Mr. Washington personally or by reputation, and knowing that many are acquainted with some of the artists named below, I venture to offer the program as given here last Thursday in connection with the Pawnee Bill Wild West Show. I am confidant that should any of your reader have an opportunity to visit Mr. Washington's concert that they will agree with me that it is a worthy and excellent entertainment."

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SIOUX CITY, Ia.—The Slayton Jubilee Singers are going big at River Side Park. Jas. and Mary Chattens, sketch artists, are playing here. The Petitts in their mysterious act appeared here week of 29 ult. at Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The Sioux City Journal in speaking of this act, say their tricks were clever and puzzling, and the most mysterious act ever performed here by colored people. Jerry Lee, ex-manager of "Gay Coons" Co., is in the city.

DES MOINES.—Tom Jefferson wishes to state that he has not signed any contract with C. A. Hibbard's colored Georgia shouters, he has advertised in the Clipper of 17 ult. F. F. Jeffers sends regards to the Petitts. It is the Lee Bros. instead of Lee Brown who has signed with McCabe's "Black Trilby" as was stated in last week's Freeman. "Ballaho" singers are coming in fast for the State Fair. Forepaugh & Sells Bros. are billed for the 21 instead of the 23. Billy Helms was in town Sunday looking for performers. Nat Shinehouse, an old time tenor singer, is in town for the fair. "Rabbit" Wilson sends regards to his professional friends.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.—The Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels will open the season at Elder's opera house as of yore with a fine company. John Robinson's circus will be here Sept. 11. W. B. Abernathy, the "Bowery Boy" and well-known dancing instructor of Nashville, Tenn., also well-known in terpsichorean circles, has opened up a dancing school here. The populace is clamoring long and loud for Richards and Pringle's Georgia minstrels, and 'tis needless to say that Manager Woods will book the noted aggregation with the one and only Billy Kersands. The Clarksville brass band has not yet received its dough from the N. & C. R. R. for last services rendered. Mlle. Kate Ramey, pianist, who bears the credit of having the largest music library in the city, is visiting a host of friends in Memphis, Tenn., where she is being royally entertained by Prof. A. M. Townsend, assisted by D. B. Rice and his ladies' orchestra.

NEW YORK.—Phil. R. Miller's "Hottest Coon is Dixie" is booked for their first New York engagement commencing Sept. 16. The famous Douglass club, under the management of the ever genial Charles H. Moore, is still the favorite spot for the colored profession while in the metropolis. Painters, carpenters, and decorators have just finished work on the parlors of the "Douglass," and everything is now looking as bright as a new silver dollar. The music room is still under the management of Al. Brown, the clever and gentlemanly vocalist, and he is assisted by Jack Ashbey, pianist, and a fine corps of entertainers. William Brown and Lazarus Perry can also be found in the music room. Albert R. Turner, an old Indianapolis boy, can be found at the buffet during the day, while the "chief" is always on hand during the evenings. In connection with the above named establishment Mr. Moore has opened a booking agency, securing engagements for many of the profession in and about the city. The agency is under the management of the writer—J. HARRY JACKSON.

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LOUISVILLE.—(Ninaweb Park.)—George Temple, stage manager, says everything is running smooth, and all the boys are satisfied, and are sorry that the season is so near over. Among those booked for the winter are, Toliver, the "Hoosier whirlwind," Steve Breckenridge and wife, "Bull Dog Ben" and Harry Southard and wife. Alber Tanner, manager of the "Holliday in Coontown," visited us Sunday 25 ult., and the boys gave him a great time. Temple says tell everybody not to forget the song "A Coon with the Raglan Craze" for it is the real thing. He is also singing, and making good, one of Iowen M. Lawson's big hits "Then there'll be no jonah preachers hangin' around. H. O. Walker is now leader of our orchestra. William Able, descriptive baritone, sends regards to Williams and Walker and Judson Hicks. The two Blacks, Perry and Leona, are still taking them by storms with their grotesque buck and wing dancing. Keaton Irvin, Bb cornetist, sends regards to all. Minter Graham, trap drummer, sends regards to Calvin Young. Harry Southard, trombone player, sends regards to Sherman Boone, the "coon with the Raglan craze." Elwood Hood, bass violin player, says hello fellows. Jas. Anderson, the tamboreen king, is still making good and sends regards to all friends. P. M Gilliard, property man, is in the flyers yet, and says hello boys.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(Church's Auditorium.)—Miss Josie Norton closed Saturday. Miss Ora Criswell entertained three lady friends at her residence after the performance Saturday evening. Henry Troy, tenor, re-opens Monday 9. "Sport" Allen, basso, is laying off. Master Robert Hooks is filling a two week's engagement with us. Amateur nights are eagerly looked for and afford no small end of amusement. Johnny Green is coaching a class of non-professionals to augment the choruses of a big production soon to be presented. Kitchi, the equilibrist, is making good here. Tom Logan, the versatile character artist, meets with an abundance of deserved applause. The work of Miss Nettie Lewis is truly satisfactory, and she is a valuable addition. Eddie Foy is in his glee when acting master of ceremonies on amateur nights. E. W. Saddler, The Freeman's affable representative, made his presence felt Friday evening. Miss Ollie L. Hall, the sweet voiced soprano, is winning laurels nightly by her talented rendition and brilliant conception of classic and sentimental ballads. Miss Criswell proves her claim as an applause winner and earns it. Will Jones, the baritone, is heard to good advantage in the choruses. Lew Hall (you all know Lew) created considerable favorable comment by his rich brogue, splendid make-up and earnest efforts as an "Irish gentleman sir." Johnny Green, as an old time Southern darkey, gives an excellent version of character. Prof. Ed. H. Hill, the "Sandow pianist," still holds his own. Miss Ella Carr makes a strong bid for public favor as a vocalist and dancer. The amusement loving public feel duly grateful to Tom Logan, who has staged some of the most generally satisfactory first parts and after pieces ever seen here. Unfortunately we have a stage struck electrician and unless he is suppressed, will some day "kick" for the lead comedy part.

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Gus Ruhlin, matched to fight Champion Jim Jeffries in San Francisco next November, is already a defeated man. This is a straight tip right from the pens of ex-Champions Bob Fitzsimmons, and James J. Corbett, both victims of Jeffries' right glove.

Fitzsimmons was the first prognosticator in the field. The ink on the signatures to the articles of agreement had barely dried before Bob's diagnosis of the battle and its outcome appeared in print and predicted an easy victory for the man who defeated him. Bob fought both men, says he is on their fistic wrinkles and, therefore, better able to select the winner than all other fight prophets. Corbett, not to be outdone by Fitzsimmons, also unloaded his knowledge on the public and picked Jeffries as a sure winner. There is no doubt Bob and Jim have a good fistic line on Jeffries and Ruhlin and are probably better able to judge of their merits and demerits than other fight critics, still. It seems their predictions are a bit premature. The match is barely two weeks old, the date of the contest at ten weeks distant. Jeffries' forfeit of $2,500 has not been posted and no permit for the contest has yet been granted by the San Francisco supervisors. Furthermore the contestants have not as yet stripped for training. Those are small matters, however, as the match looks a certainty and no doubt will take place as contemplated. Still the uncertainties of a big championship battles taking place are always before us.

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An automobile run has been planned by the members of the Chicago Automobile Club, from that city to Buffalo. The tourists will leave Chicago September 7, and expect to cover the 571 miles, without rushing in eight days. Racing along the route will be prohibited. For the last month the committee in charge of the run has been studying the roads between the two cities.

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The funniest thing that has come up in pugilism in years is the proposed glove contest between Welterweight Tommy Ryan and Heavyweight Tom Sharkey. Salt Lake City sports are promoting the affair, and if they succeed in bringing the two Toms together, the Mormons will witness a fierce contest, "reverse english." Sharkey has been leading us to believe he wants to fight with nobody but Jeffries and Ruhlin. He has dodged Joe Walcott repeatedly, and even cut Peter Maher off his list.

The least said about Sharkey and Ryan anent their proposed meeting the better for the game.

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Yankee, the royal bred, colt, won the Tuturity stakes, $8,750, at Gravesend, N. Y., Saturday in a close finish.

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George Gardner, champion middleweight of the world, who defeated Kid Carter in eighteen rounds in San Francisco on Friday night, hails from Lowell, Mass. He began his fighting career in small New England towns, and showed to such good advantage his admirers placed him in charge of Tom O'Rourke. The latter matched him against Jimmy Handler—hard game for a green boy, as Gardner was at the time—and saw him knocked out. Gardner improved after his fight with Handler and defeated the best men in his class in the East. He then took a flyer in English pugilism, and beat every man he met.

The most important match in his career was that with Jack Moffat for the middleweight championship. The contest took place in San Francisco, Cal., several months ago. Gardner being declared the winner in the second round, Moffat having thrown his right shoulder out of place. There was some talk of matching Gardner against Jack Root after the Moffat battle, but nothing came of it.

George's victory over Carter stamps him the best man of his weight in America. Gardner is said to have the longest reach of any fighter in the country, and uses it to the best advantage. A fight between him and Joe Walcott is now in order, and Gardner will give the match a dodge if he can. I won't blame him either, for as certain as you are reading this article Walcott can whip both Gardner and Carter in the same ring the same night. 'Tis true Gardner punches hard, but Walcott punches harder, and Joe should "do the trick" in 10 rounds nicely.

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Chicago, Ill., Special.—The second convention of the National Negro Business League has just closed, and its proceedings add an inspiring chapter to the history of the American Negro. At this convention Massachusetts shook hands with California and Illinois and Wisconsin promenaded with Louisiana and Florida.

Nearly two hundred delegates were present, representing nearly every walk of life from the small store keeper to the wholesale merchant; from the artisan to the inventor and manufacturer; from the truck gardener to the planter, and from the teacher, doctor and lawyer to the ripe scholar, skilled surgeon and diplomat.

The convention extended through three days, August 21, 22 and 23, and no time was lost in vain babbling. parliamentary wrangles and petty squabbles. "I am here for business" was the expression on the face of every delegate and from the beginning to the end the all-absorbing topic, "What is your business?" "What, your trials and triumphs in the running thereof?" Around these questions hung about all the experience given and the discussions provoked.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 21 by President Booker T. Washington, who called on Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, of Atlanta, Ga., to make the opening prayer. Addresses of welcome were then delivered by Mr. Fieldhouse on behalf of Governor Yates, who could not be present, and City Attorney Taylor, the representative of Mayor Carter Harrison, who was out of the city.

The address of the latter was a masterpiece of eloquence. Mr. W. F. Taylor, one of Chicago's leading Negro pharmacists, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the local league, and his words were timely and well received.

Following this President Booker T. Washington stepped forward to deliver his annual address amidst the greatest demonstration. He spoke briefly, but his sound advice, downright earnestness and rugged eloquence set the convention on fire. "Let no legislation or attempted legislation," said he, "dishearten or discourage us. Every step must be forward. The opinion of the world is not influenced permanently by what we say ourselves, nor by what others say of us, but by what we do."

After the president concluded his address, and committees on (a) credentials and (b) resolutions and organization were appointed, Giles B. Jackson, of Richmond, Va., was introduced, who addressed the convention on "The Business League of Virginia."

He told of the part the league played in getting Prof. B. T. Washington before the Virginia Legislature and the influence of Prof. Washington's speech in changing the sentiment of the white

T. THOMAS FORTUNE,
Chairman Executive Committe, Business Men's League.

people regarding the separation of the public school funds of Virginia. He also cited statistics showing what a potent factor the Negro is socially and economically in Virginia. According to his statement the Negroes pay taxes on $17,000,000 worth of real estate in Virginia.

The next speaker was from Richmond also, Rev. W. L. Taylor, president True Reformers. He spoke on "Business Features of the Order of True Reformers." No speaker during the three day's session of the convention was more heartily received. He told how the order was started twenty years ago with one hundred members and the methods employed to increase the membership to 42,872, the present enrollment.

In twenty years the order has paid $1,500 000 sick benefits and nearly $1-000,000 of death benefits. A report of each department of the order was given, viz.: The grand fountain, the rosebud fountain, real estate department, journalism, old folk's home and the bank.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
President National Negro Business League.

No one could listen to Dr. Taylor's report without feeling that the organization, of which he is the head. is a thoroughly business like institution and that sentiment has not one iota of weight in its affairs. "We take nothing for granted," said he. "At the end of each week we have an expert accountant to examine the books of the bank to see if his report will tally with that of the cashier, and if both the cashier and expert accountant say that there is so much money in the bank, we are not satisfied until it is counted."

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Kansas City, Mo., was next called on, and he told how the business men of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., are drawing trade by serving ice water and refreshments occasionally free. About one-third of the population of Kansas City, Mo., is colored, and the report of their progress was encouraging.

Dr. Robinson, of Lexington, Ky., also gave a good report of the colored people of his town. He said the relation existing between the races there is very amicable.

The morning session was closed with an address by T. W. Jones, of Chicago, Ill., on "Can the Negro Succeed as a Business Man?" There is no better answer to this question than Mr. Jones himself. Mr. Jones is a furniture mover, and in a few years he has accumulated a snug fortune by reason of his business acumen. His business is the largest of its kind in this great city. It is needless to state that his paper was warmly received.

The first speaker at the evening session of the first day was Mrs. Albreta Moore Smith, of Chicago, Ill., on "Negro Womens' Business Clubs a Factor in the Vexed Problem." The first and oldest Negro womens' business club in this country is the Chicago club and Mrs. Smith is its president. She said "that there are five avenues of employment open to white women to every two for colored women, and one of the missions of the Chicago club is to secure work for colored women in keeping with their training. Last year this club put seventeen colored women in good positions and secured situations for fifty." The paper by Mrs. Smith showed careful preparation. It was full of practical suggestions couched in elegant English.

At this junction resolutions were read and adopted requiring each member of the league to pay two dollars annually or twenty-five dollars for life membership. Several became life members, among whom were Hon. Simon W. King, a white man of this city, and Hon. W. W. Gibbs, U. S. Consul to Madagascar. Judge Gibbs was introduced to the convention and he made a very happy impression. He is supposed to be worth $75 000.

Following Judge Gibbs came Mr. Charles Banks, of Clarksdale, Miss., who spoke on "Merchandising." Mr. Banks is a young man, still in his twenties, but has unusual business capacity for a man of his years. He started in business in 1889 with a capital of fifty-six dollars, and to-day is doing a business of more than $20 000 annually. It is said that he is the wealthiest Negro in his section. Besides the income from his department store he handles cotton. From the sale of this staple, last year, he realized several thousand dollars. It may also be interesting to state that of the three hundred supervisors of the census in 1900 only two were colored and Mr. Banks was one of the two. In his district there were ninety-six enumerators, sixty-three of whom were colored. Mr. Bank's address was an ideal business talk. He went straight to the heart of his subject and quit when he was through. Of course he was thunderously applauded.

The remainder of the evening was given up to hearing of Negro business enterprises in Atlanta, Ga., Pensacola Fla., and Mobile, Ala. Mr. W. O. Murphy told what the 40,000 Negroes of Atlanta, Ga., are doing to make themselves felt in the commercial world, and Hon. M. M. Lewey, editor and proprietor of the Florida Sentinel, gave a faithful and creditable report of the business Negroes of Pensacola, Fla. His statement concerning the circulation of the Florida Sentinel and the unprecedented sale of his mid-winter edition made some of the other journalists present open their eyes. Mr. Lewey is a grand field marshal of Negro journalism and Pensacola may congratulate itself on having such a man as one of its citizens.

Mr. A. N. Johnson, editor and proprietor of the Mobile (Ala.) Express, gave a glowing account of the progress the colored people are making in Mobile, Ala., along business lines. His report was the most comprehensive of any given, but space will not allow me to go into particulars.

Thursday, August 22. there was only one session (morning)—a banquet having been tendered the officers and delegates of the league that evening. The following papers were read and discussed:

"The Drug Business," Dr. W. S. Sterrs, Decatur, Ala

"Undertaking," Mr. Russell, of St. Louis, Mo.

"Merchant Tailoring," L. G. Wheeler, Chicago, Ill.

"Colored Business Women of the East," Mrs. D. A. Miller, of Brooklyn, New York.

"Dressmaking and Millinery," Mrs. C. Toler, Chicago, Ill.

"The Negro Publishing House," R. H. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.

From Dr. Sterr's paper we learned that there are two hundred and thirty Negro drug stores operated in this country, fifteen of which are in Alabama. The amount invested in the drug business is $500,000.

Mr. Russell, of St. Louis, began the undertaking business in 1894. The first year four hundred and twenty dollars was the volume of his business, while last year thirty-five thousand, two hundred dollars worth of business was done by him.

The paper on "Merchant Tailoring" by L. G. Wheeler, of Chicago, was warmly received. He gave no statistics concerning the extent of his business, but good, practical advice. The John Jones Tailoring Company, of which Mr. Wheeler is proprietor, is one of the most famous in the city. It was established in 1845.

Mrs. Dora Miller's paper was decidedly interesting. She showed most conclusively that the organization which she represented was far from being a social body. Besides securing several good positions for colored girls in New York City, her club raised five hundred and forty-five dollars for the Jacksonville sufferers.

Mrs. Toler, of Chicago, gave a good report of her establishment. She has one of the leading millinery stores in Chicago.

Dr. R. H. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., captured the convention. His success as a publisher has been truly marvelous. Starting in 1896 he has built up a business of sixty thousand dollars a year, and has a plant valued at seventy-five thousand dollars. He gives employment to one hundred and twenty-three Negro young men and women.

The banquet tendered the officers and delegates of the league Thursday, Aug. 22, was a very brilliant affair. It was held in the First Regiment Armory, one of the most spacious auditoriums of the city. More than fifteen hundred were present, and after a ringing address of welcome on behalf of the forty thousand colored people of Chicago by S. L. Williams, one of the brightest legal lights of Chicago, Prof. Booker T. Washington responded in his forceful, characteristic way.

Do you wish to know what took place the remainder of the evening? Well, the orchestra discoursed divine strains of music and one thousand gallant men and beautiful women paid homage to the goddess Terpsichore, while the other five hundred looked on with admiring eyes, wishing, no doubt as the writer, that they could step the light fantastic toe. It is indeed worthy of note that there was no boisterousness or rowdyism noticeable in that great gathering. Grace, dignity, culture and refinement, such as you would expect at an inaugural ball or any other represenative gathering were the marked features of these ex-slaves and descendants thereof.

The morning session of the third and last day began at 10 o'clock Friday morning with an address on "Carriage Manufacturing" by F. D. Patterson, of Greenfield, Ohio.

Following this Mr. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., read a scholarly paper on "Real Estate," and Mr. S. L. Williams, of Chicago, made an excellent address on "The Negro in Insurance." Mr. Williams spoke of the attitude of the old line insurance companies toward the Negro and eulogized the United Brotherhood, a young organization, for the liberal terms upon which Negroes are insured.

"Catering" was discussed by Messrs. C. H. Smiley, of Chicago, and J. S. Trower, of Philadelphia, both of whom are past grand masters in the art.

A unique feature of the evening program was a piano recital by Miss Hazel L. Harrison, of LaPorte, Ind. Though a young miss still in her early teens, the writer was told by a musical authority that she bids fair to rival Paderewski. We know this to be strong language, but we give as it was given us.

The last session of the league was unusually interesting. Mrs. Emma L. Pitts, of Macon, Ga., read a paper on "Dressmaking and Millinery." Mr. Anthony Overton, of Topeka, Kan, spoke on the subject of the "Negro as a Manufacturer."

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age, who has crushed so many antagonists with his sarcasm, made a telling address on the "Logic of Business Development." His address was clear, strong, convincing and enthusiastically received.

After Hon. S. L. Davis, mayor of Hobson City, Ala., made an address on the "Founding of a Negro City" the following officers of the league for the ensuing year were announced:

Presidsnt—Booker T. Washington, Alabama.

First Vice-president—Giles B. Jackson, Virginia.

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Third Vice-president—Charles Banks, Clarksdale, Miss.

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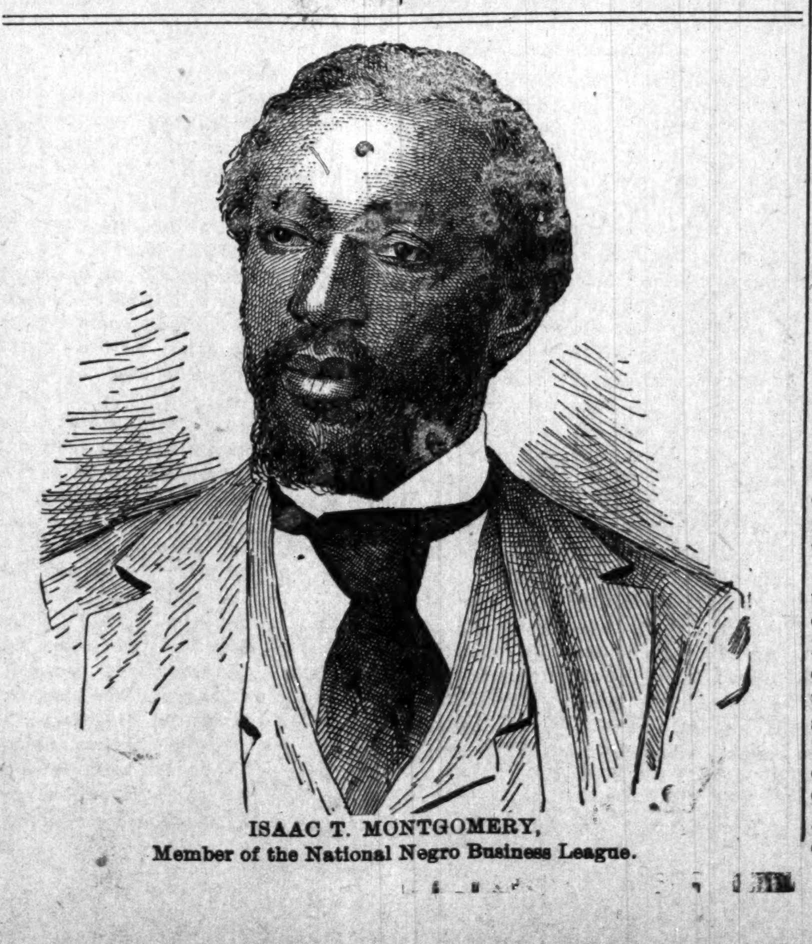
After this Dr. S. E. Courtney, of Boston, made an appeal in behalf of the Whittier monument to be erected at his home, Amesbury, Mass., and he was followed by Rev. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Atlanta, Ga., on whom Prof. B. T. Washington called to make the closing address. Dr. Bowen swayed his audience as a magician would his wand. Never have we heard a more impassioned speech from the lips of man. In a peroration of cyclonic force he said: "Work in the kitchen, work in the wash-tub, work in the field, work with the needle, work with the pen. Work! work! work! for he who works thinks; he who thinks is a child of God, for God is thought."

After these burning words the convention adjourned sine die with each delegate's heart aglow with the determination to work, feeling more strongly than ever that he is a "Child of God."

Too much praise cannot be given to the Chicago Colored Womens' Business Club, the Cook County Negro Business League and the colored people generally of this city for the hospitable manner in which they provided for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates. We have simply been deluged with courtesies. From a social standpoint Chicago is pre-eminently the Paris of America so far as the Negroes are concerned. ROBERT W. TAYLOR.



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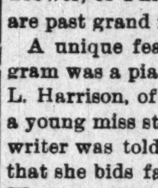
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General News

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—The Pan has taken on a new feature; each day counts for itself and no one realizes this as the waiter. Plenty of work, smiling faces and general good humor are all galore. All Buffalo seems to wake of a certain slumber, some hoping or —; new life has turned the influx into the city and everything is alive. Great is the anticipation of President's Day, Sept. 5; 200,000 people are expected to visit Buffalo on that day. The president's escorts, with Dr. Rixey and wife, will be the cabinet members and their wives, the famous Marine band and corps. The presidential train will be of special make up for conveniences etc. The 65th and 74th New York regiments and bands, the Marine band and the many bands that are now giving daily concerts, will all be in one confused mass, and will be reviewed by the president. The Sængerfest held in Tech Music Hall last Wednesday evening under the direction of Prof. Spyglass of Pittsburg, Pa., was a grand success; the hall was filled to standing room, and the fifty voices that rent the air as one continuous strain of music could not have been surpassed by the greatest opera company in the world. Never before has Buffalo witnessed such a feast of music. Financially it was a success. All visited the Pan and left for Pittsburg well pleased. The famous restaurant, 81 Williams street, is doing a successful business, and has been the headquarters of many visitors to the exposition. Among the many distinguished guests there last week were, Prof. Spyglass, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, Miss Bordie Gord and 25 others, all of Pittsburg. Mrs. Alex Jacobs, the proprietress, spares no pains in seeing that her guests have the best in the market. All visitors given special attention.

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Nashville Items

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Rev. R. Love, the black Sam Jones, of Texas, preached to a crowded house Sunday, Aug. 25, in the N. College Street Baptist church; subject, "The man got mad," II Kings, v. 10. Rev. Love is an ex-student of the Louisville Bible School under Prof. A. J. Thomas. The memorial services of Miss Georgia Crawford were held in Pleasant Green church Sunday. The program was as follows: Mrs. A. O. Kinney, paper; Miss M. L Grant, solo; Mrs. Susie Thompson, paper; Miss Mattie Scales, paper. The program was highly appreciated, not only by those whose hearts had been linked with Miss Crawford, but by the entire congregation, which had gathered for the solemn occasion. Those who witnessed the social given by Miss Lillie Bright on N. Hill street, in honor of Mrs. Lane and Wm. Kirkland, had a very enjoyable time. Miss Lydia Roberson and Mrs. Dr. Sterrs, of Decatur, Ala., are expected in the city very soon, to be guests of Mrs. Wm. Young, 719 Fairmount street. Miss Roberson is the milliner of the colored dry goods store of Decatur. The wedding of Miss Jennie Woods to Thos. L. Waddy took place Sept. 3 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett, 38 N Hill street. The funeral of Mrs. S. Lewis, of 917 N. Spruce street, was preached at home by the Revs. Turner and Hammonds of Clark Memorial Chapel. The Evelinia Tabernacle, No. 107, had an enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. Ellen Merdix, 1009 N. Spruce street Rev. Asbury, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, who has been suffering at different times with his leg, which was very badly bruised about 18 years ago, is having a very bad time with it at present.

Eufaula Notes

Eufaula, Ala., Special.—Mrs. Roxie Shorter is better. Dozier Lucky says he is pleased with The Freeman. Watt Campbell died in Quitman county, Wednesday, Aug. 21; he was 75 years of age. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss; Rev. Chas. Whitfield officiated. Mrs. Ellen Berry is in the city. Judson Davis and W. E. Bonier have returned from Blue Springs; they report a big time. A. J. Jeffers spent several days in Eufaula this week. Please pay your subscription, the agent needs the money to pay for The Freeman. Will Davis was on the sick list last week. Quite a crowd will go from here to Columbus Sept. 7, $1 round trip. Mrs. Minnie Bookins and Mrs. Annie Lee Martin, of Americus, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Julia Stevens on Magazine street. Please pay your subscription Monday, the agent will call. Revs A. J. Johnson, J. A. S. Perry, M. Davis and J. A. Davis are readers of The Freeman. When you visit Eufaula be sure to call at A. H. Gary's barbershop and get a clean shave, hair cut and a copy of The Freeman. Be ready for the agent Monday. Mrs. D. G. Johnson and Mrs. Allen Banks attended the singing convention Sunday at the Wire Bridge. Miss Annie Ward spent Sunday at the Wire Bridge. Ed. Jones, a well-known young man, died in Clayton, Ala., last Sunday; he once lived in Eufaula. He leaves a wife and several brothers. Mrs. Lula Singleton, of Macon, Ga., passed through Eufaula last week enroute to Clayton, Ala.

Society Notes

Detroit, Mich., Special.—Mrs. E. Azalia Hackley, the well-known star and one of Detroit's daughters who has been recuperating in her balmy home for the past six weeks, has enjoyed her stay to no small degree. Her stay with friends has been one of delight, and on account of such seemed very short. Mrs. Hackley left Friday, as important engagements are already awaiting her in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, also at the National Baptist Convention, which convenes in Cincinnati, Sept. 10, where she will join her husband, and many other important unmentioned places. Mrs. Hackley's sweet voice of such wonderful magnitude calls for a greater demand of engagements than she is able to fill. One visit from this accomplished lady calls for many more, and Detroit will welcome her return at her earliest convenience. Wm. Stone, who has been spending the summer in Buffalo, returned last week. The "Jolly Six" held their annual picnic at Put-in-Bay Aug. 26, and it was a grand success; all report an enjoyable time. This is said to be the last of the season to that place. The last quarterly meeting of the year was held at Ebenezer A. M. E. church, Erskine street, Sunday, Aug. 25. Great preparations are being mad for the annual conference which convenes at South Bend, Ind.

Muncie Items

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Ben Stephens has signed with the "New and Ancien South" Co., and left for Logansport Friday to join them. By his departure the Eagle band looses a member. A band concert and festival was given Monday evening, Aug. 26 at A. M. E church. Rev. Coleman delivered an excellent discourse Sunday evening; collection fair. The Misses Delaney, of Piqua, O., are the guests of Mrs. Ben Ray, of E. Jackson street. Mr. Brown, of Connersville, Ind., is in the city to locate. Mr. Warrick has accepted a position at J. M. Robbins' barber shop. Muncie can boast of two colored doctors; the one recently located here is from Kentucky. Mrs. Omer Knox and daughter Pansy will return from a lengthy stay in Ohio cities. Frank Hampton is on the sick list. A joint picnic was given Sept. 2 by Muncie and Richmond in the new park at Whitely. Miss Lula Allen, of Wyoming, O., returned to her home Friday, after a short visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baugh.

Personal Mention

Houma, La., Special.—August was the last month of our public schools. John W. Davis, a real estate magnate, is dead. He leaves property valued at $25,000, a steam lauch and a $1,000 life policy. Ezekiel Scott is one of Terrebonne leading farmers; he has eighty acres of land with a fine cane and cotton crop; he also owns several houses in town. There have been quite a number of socials in town this week. Robichaux's orchestra of New Orleans, La., gave a very successful musical entertainment here. Miss Cora A. Beary has made a very beautiful addition to her home. Robt. Sears is a young man of remarkable energy, he has worked himself up in the confidence of both white and colored citizens. He is the owner of a very fine barbershop also a beautiful home. Rev. E Ellis has built a house valued at one thousand dollars. Rev. C. S Collins will leave for the N. B. P. Convention, which will meet Sept. 12 in Cincinnati, O Miss Ida Blanchard is out from New Orleans spending a few days with her mother. B. D. Walker and J. W. Porche are readers of The Freeman. Prof. J. M. Smith and B. B Wright, of New Orleans, have been visiting the fair here. Rev. Wm Johnson is spending a few weeks in Napolenville. The reporter made his round last week and heard some very fine remarks about The Freeman. That's right, learn to speak well of the race enterprises. Read The Freeman for the town news in general; J. H. Murray agent, see him and renew your subscription.

Mobile Notes

Mrs. H. Fields has returned after spending a few weeks in Demopolis very sick, but is now much better. A social entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs Geo. L. Peter's in honor of Mrs Dan. Sylvester, of New Orleans, who is a charming visitor here, and all had a delightful time; refreshments were served in abundance and Mrs Sylvester did honor to herself in appreciative style She leaves a great many friends enchanted with her winning ways Miss O Samuels left Aug 24 for Mon Louis Island to teach music You should read The Freeman, price 5 cents a copy. The boys at the Bienville are in line every Saturday for The Freeman The Heroes are preparing to have a swell time this fall with their up-to date social entertainments. Wm. Wiley and Sidney Grover, two prominent waiters, have returned to the city, after spending the summer at the Point.

Death's Sting

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa J. Blake, widow of Thomas H. Blake, was held in Allen Chapel A. M. E church Sunday, Aug. 25 Mrs. Blake had lived in Terre Haute nearly fifty years and had been an active member of church and lodge up to her death She was a member of Queen Esther Chapel, No 5 O E S., and Olive Branch, Daughters of Samaria Two children survive her: Mrs. Charlotte Miller and Fred. D. Blake, a teacher in the public schools of this city Misses Louisa, Mornning and Lizzie Dickens, of Greencastle, Ind., were visiting in the city Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Lucy Joyner and Mrs. Robert H. Joyner. Mr. and Mrs. Whitted, of Rockville, Ind., were in the city Sunday. Miss Lizzie Mabin, of Rockville, was in the city Sunday. W. J. Daniels, of Greencastle, who spent a week in the city, has returned to his home.

Jottings

Natchez, Miss., Special.—Sam Winston has gone to Greenville to embark in business. Miss Mamie Gillespie has gone to St. Louis, Mo., where she expects to make her future home. Sad to the community came the death of Master Lenox Frazier, which occurred at his home in Claiborne ave. Monday morning. He was one of the most promising, kind hearted and affectionate young men we had; in fact all who knew him could not speak otherwise of him. He was a kind and obedient son, and had confidence in himself to the last, and left us in the right path. He leaves a mother, father, two brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss, to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy. He was only 18 years of age. Jas. Anderson is in the city. The work on the street railway commenced Sept. 2.

Local Notes

Zanesville, O, Special.—John Clifford has returned from Erie, Penn., where he was visiting his sister. DeLoach, of Lancaster is the guest of Miss O. Lee Tibbs. John Clifford, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting relatives. Mrs. Jas. Guy was quite ill last week. Miss Sadonia Coulson has returned from Dayton. All persons owing for papers will please remit. John Terrell, of Branch street, is quite ill. Silas Johnson is improving. John Green was buried from St Paul church Wednesday under the auspices of the Masonic order; age 79 years Miss Prim, teacher at Wilberforce University, left Wednesday to resume her duty.

About Town

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Prof. C. C Lather, one of the graduates at Central Tennessee College, is now teaching school at St. Matthew. Miss Ora Reed, of Brownsville, after spending a few weeks with her sister and friend, left for home last Saturday. Miss Sarah Anderson gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Becky Woods in honor of her cousin and other friends; every one enjoyed a nice time. Mrs. Daisy Alston returned from Gibson last Thursday.

THE FREEMAN IN CHICAGO

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which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit $50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit $50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

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..CITY NOTES..

Miss Pearl Davis is visiting in Cynthiana, Ky.

Mrs. Harry Taylor is visiting friends in Muncie, Ind.

Mr. Samuel Givens is recovering from a recent illness.

The Saving and Loan Association will soon incorporate.

Miss Harriet Pickett has returned from Lake Winona.

John Mayo of 1731 Alvoid street is dead. He leaves a family.

Mrs. J. Tandy of Hopkinsville, Ky., was a guest of friends here.

Prof. Chas. Sager of Chicago spent a part of the week in the city.

Mrs. Bertha Morgan Curtis has joined her husband at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Allen have returned from an Eastern trip.

Mrs. Alice Hugely of Lewis street has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. William Absom who has been visiting in Chicago has returned.

Misses Mamie Brown and Mrs. Ella Clay have returned from a trip East.

Miss Kate Mann has returned from her vacation at St. Paul and Chicago.

Allen Chapel recently filed articles of association with the Secretary of State.

The Misses Mamie White and Bertie Smith will attend the Lexington, Ky., Fair.

The Indiana A. M. E. Conference convened on last Tuesday at Crawfordsville.

Miss Minnie Miller is visiting in Louisville. She will attend the Lexington Fair.

Mr. Leslie Thompson has accepted a position in the Board of Trade office in Chicago.

Mr. D. S. Miller of Kentucky was the guest of Mr. W. H. Corbin several days this week.

Miss Susie Black of 1015 E. 20th street will collect the members for her club next Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Johnson of Lincoln, Ill., is visiting his son Albert Johnson at 340 Middle street.

Mr. John Curtis of Muncie, Ind., spent Monday in this city the guest of Miss Effie White.

Mrs. Melvina Byrd, accompanied by her sister, has returned from a visit to friends in Kentucky.

Rev. Bowen, pastor of Second Baptist church, left Friday for Richmond, Va., and Cincinnati, O.

Miss Ina Strange who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Mitchell has returned to Jeffersonville.

Miss Minnie Brown formerly of this city has returned from Louisville for permanent residence.

Misses Bertha and Edna Sweeney, Alethea Crossen and Effie White have returned from Chicago.

Miss Nannie Hamilton, of Lebanon, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Titus, in Muskingum street.

Mrs. Ford, of Kokomo, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ada Bagby-Ford.

Mr. Willis O. Tyler, of Bloomington, was in the city this week. He attended the conference at Crawfordsville.

Misses Mary and Maggie Mopley of Paris, Ky., is the guests of Mrs. Mary Darnell 918 Muskingum street.

The Rev. B. F. Watson, church extension secretary of the A. M. E. church, was in the city Tuesday.

Misses Nora and Mattie Roberts spent Saturday in the city. Miss Mattie Roberts has returned to Elkhart.

Mrs. Melinda Thomas and Mrs. Kittie Minter entertain a few friends with a picnic at Riverside Park Thursday.

Mrs. Harrison on East Tenth street last week entertained quite a number of friends at dinner in honor of the Rev. R. French Hurley.

A fine yearly meeting was held at Allen Chapel Monday night to the satisfaction of the pastor and the members.

The Young People's Aid Alliance of Allen Chapel met Friday evening with Mrs. Ella Williams 1725 Columbia Ave.

Miss Priscilla Dudley and Laura Woodfork have left for a two weeks visit in Cynthiana, Ky., Lexington and Cincinnati.

R Bevis has returned to the city after a long sojourn East. He is the guest of Chas. E. Richardson 525 N. California street.

Prof. William Guy of Wilberforce was in the city Monday. Mr. Guy has been appointed professor of mathematics at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Wharton, of Cincinnati, who has been in Chicago for a week, will spend a day or two with Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, on her return home.

Bishop Grant arrived in the city Tuesday from Hamilton, Ont., and left immediately for Crawfordsville, where he presided at the A. M. E. annual conference.

Miss Ida May Miller has gone to Normal, Ala., where she has been appointed special teacher in writing and drawing in the M. E. chanical and Industrial College.

Miss Margaret Lewis of Cincinnati and Miss Susie Morgan of Dayton, O., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Morgan will return to their home to-morrow.

Silas Robbins, attorney at law, at Omaha, Nebraska, and a brother of Dr. Wesley Robbins former of this city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill on Martindale Ave.

Mr. Burton Slaughter an attached of the post office janitor force will spend his two weeks vacation accompanied by Mrs. Slaughter, the guest of friends in Louisville, Ky., and New Albany.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill entertained Wednesday evening at her home in Martindale avenue, in honor of Miss Maggie Mason, of Iowa City, Ia., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clinton Nunn.

Rev. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Portland, Ind., passed through the city this week enroute to Conference. They were the guests of their daughter's family Mrs. Thomas Polston 618 Ogden street.

Profs. Chas. S. Smith and Geo. F. Wilson of Wilberforce, O., and R. H. W. Lake, managing editor of the Christian Recorder of Philadelphia, Pa., were in the city Tuesday enroute to Crawfordsville where they attended the A. M. E. Annual Conference.

The A. M. E. ministers of the city—the Revs. R. R. Downs, R. F. Hurley, L. W. Ratliffe, Lemuel Stokes, C. W. Thompson and presiding elders J. Obanyon, Morris Lewis and C. C. Townsend, left this morning for the annual conference, which set at Crawfordsville Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Genus has returned from a two weeks trip in the East during which he attended a family reunion at Ashborn, Va., consisting of seven brothers and two sisters. He also spent two days in Washington, D. C., the guest of Edward E. Cooper. Mr. Genus reports a very pleasant time.

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In response to invitation the colored newspaper representatives were the guests of Flanner Guild at dinner last Tuesday as were also Mr. Frank W Flanner and wife the donors of the Guild, Mr. C. S. Grant secretary of the associated charities of the city Mr. Charles Dennis of the News, Miss Irene Poe and Dr. Daniel H. Brown. Dinner was served in several courses and was prepared by the girl's cooking class under the direction of Miss Daisy Walker who has temporary charge of the girls training. The menu consisted of tomato soup, white fish and french peas, fried chicken, saratoga chips, french rolls, lyonaise tomatoes, reception flakes, ice cream, cake, coffee. Mr. A. E. Manning spoke on behalf of the colored press. Messrs. Grant and Flanner also made brief addresses. Much credit is due Dr. B. J. Morgan for the interest which is being taken in the Guild and much benefit to the neighborhood in which it is located is assured.

Ninth Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. A. Gibson, pastor, certainly must be a man sent from God to assist in raising the cause of Christ up and putting down sin and immorality for no man can preach with such great power and Christain boldness except God is with him. Come and hear him tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam pastor 11th and North Missouri Streets.

Congregations growing. Attendance last Sunday, both morning and night were quite large. One addition—Miss Daisy Tooles from the Second A. M. E. church Terre Haute, Ind. Our Epworth League was represented at the City League Meeting at Roberts Park church on Wednesday evening last, by the pastor, President Knox, Vice President Tribble and several members of Simpson. A city meeting of all the M. E. churches of the city will be held at Simpson during the Fall, and a great time may be expected. The Choir will furnish the music, and the League Rally will be of much benefit to the church. The Stewards are preparing for a Rally Sunday Sept. 15. The Emancipation services on the 22d promises to be largely attended. Read The Freeman of the 21st. for "News of the M. E. church" Cuts of College Presidents, building etc., will be a feature. The first of the series of articles "Why we are members of the M. E. church" will appear in this issue. Don't fail to read this number. We confidently expect to make this a permanent feature in The Freeman, and invite the co-operation of every one who loves the M. E church and desires to increase it usefulness in this and adjoining states. Read The Freeman. The W. H. M. Society has begun work in earnest and under the leadership of its energetic officers will do much good. The Sewing Circle will resume its meetings Thurday Sept. 19.

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SIMPSON CHAPEL ITEMS.

Our first issue of the "News of the M. E. church" appeared on the 24th number of The Freeman, and was received with much favor by the members and friends. It is our intention, if possible, to publish much that will be of interest to our readers, each week, if the proper encouragement is given us. The next issue will appear Sept. 21, or may be the 14th. Read this page if you wish to keep posted as to the work that has been done, that is being done, and which, under God, is proposed to be done by the M. E. church for our race, and for humanity. A number of "cuts" of our Colleges, Presidents, Professors etc., are already in our hands, and the next issue will be of interest You cannot afford to miss it. There will also be news items from many of the pastors of our own Conference, which will be of profit to you to read. The cards from on "Gideon's Band Rally" still continue to come in, and we confidently expect to run the amount up to $300, as was asked for. One addition last Sunday, Miss Pearl Bond, making 38 since April 1. We are confident of reaching our hundred mark ere the conference year closes. Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, and Mrs. N. V. Gilliam still continue on the sick list, and are unable to leave their rooms. The prayers of the church ascend in their behalf. Thursday Sept 19, the Epworth League will resume its weekly meetings. An appropriate opening program will be arranged by President Knox and a cordial invitation is extended the members and friends to attend. The "George Downing Woman's Home Miss. Society," with Mrs. Carrie Ross as its President held its first meeting at Mrs. Carrie Daniels on Friday afternoon two weeks ago and a goodly number was present. The Sewing Circle will resume its meetings on Thursday afternoon Sept. 19, and propose to do more work than ever before. Usual services on Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening. You are cordially invited. Don't forget the special services on Sept. 22, and that you are asked to contribute 39 cents as a thank offering to God on that day.

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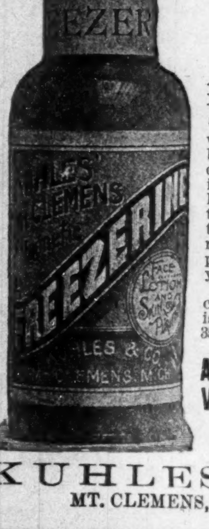

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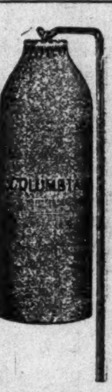

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